McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XXIV

SMETHPORT, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1887.

NUMBER 48

McKean County Miner

[illegible] ROGERS, Proprietor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

[illegible] N. Y. & P. R. R. (Eldred Branch) ar[illegible] and [illegible] p. m. and leaves at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] K. R. R. arrives at 11 a. m. [illegible] a. m. and 4 30

[illegible] Mail leaves at 12 15 p. [illegible] 2 30 p. m. [illegible] every Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] p. m. and departs at 1 30 p. [illegible] before leaving time [illegible] will not be posted or Letters [illegible] between 12 m. and 2 30 p. m. [illegible] Sunday for delivery of mail [illegible]

M. A. [illegible], P. M.

Lodge Directory

F. & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge No. 389 F. & A. M., [illegible] fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] at Masonic Hall

D. W. [illegible]OWNELL, W. M.

[illegible]

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge No. 183, meets every [illegible] Friday evening of each [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block

WALLACE GIFFORD, M. W.

[illegible] Recorder

G. A. R.

[illegible] meets every Thursday ev[illegible] A. O. U. W. hall, Backus Block [illegible] Com [illegible] Adjt.

I. O. O. F.

[illegible] evening at 8 o'clock in [illegible] N. G. [illegible] Sec'y

K. O. T. M.

[illegible] Monday evening at 7 30 in Back[illegible] R. K.

W. C. T. U.

[illegible] Friday afternoon at [illegible] Headquarters

Mrs. [illegible] Pres. [illegible] Sec'y

[illegible] evening at 7 30 in Tem[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Pres. [illegible] Sec'y

Churches

[illegible] W. CHANDLER, pastor. Preach[illegible] a. m. and 7 30 p. m. every Sunday. Sab[illegible] immediately after morning service [illegible] 10 a. m. Sunday. Prayer Meet[illegible] evenings at 7 o'clock [illegible] Friday evenings at 7 o'clock [illegible] Saturday evenings at 7

[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Smith, pastor. Sab[illegible] and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school [illegible] morning service. Prayer meeting [illegible] evenings at 7. Covenant meet[illegible] before the first Sunday in every [illegible] supper every two months. All [illegible]

[illegible] McCANDLESS, Rector [illegible] at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. [illegible] except on first Sun[illegible] Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. [illegible] Church [illegible] pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Services at 11 to [illegible] school at 3 p. m. Services on [illegible] Sunday at Smethport and Cler[illegible]

Borough Officers.

[illegible] S. Wright [illegible] Eldred, [illegible] Rogers, Louis McCoon [illegible] M. Smith, P. Ford [illegible] Harrington [illegible] Keenan, [illegible] King [illegible] Washington [illegible] E. W. Waller [illegible] Knight and D. T. Hinck[illegible]

Official Directory

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

President Judge—A. G. Olmsted, Coudersport.

[illegible] H. C. McCormick, Wil[illegible]

[illegible] Emery Jr., Bradford

[illegible] D. S. Johnson, Bradford

[illegible] Smethport.

[illegible] Bannon, Smethport.

[illegible] McElroy, Smethport.

[illegible] Shoemaker, Smeth[illegible]

[illegible] W. B. Gallup, Smethport

[illegible] A. Kelly, Smethport

[illegible] M. R. Greer, Smethport

[illegible] Davalt H. Martin, M. S. Sheldon

[illegible] Brown, Thos Osborn, [illegible]

[illegible] G. W. King, Smethport

[illegible] McCarthy, Bradford

[illegible] fourth Monday in [illegible] May and September and Third [illegible] December

[illegible]

[illegible] Wm. P. Davies

[illegible] Wilson Searls

[illegible] Wm. Flynn

[illegible] Thos. J. Stew[illegible]

HOTELS

[illegible]OLEMAN HOUSE,
ELDRED, PA.

[illegible] Railroad Depot

On the European Plan.

[illegible] connection with the House.

HOTEL CHADWICK,

[illegible] CHADWICK, - Proprietor,
Larrabee, Pa.

[illegible] of the main line of the [illegible] R. R. with the Clermont branch [illegible] entirely new, from cellar to gar[illegible] beds are all new [illegible] pattern. The table [illegible] supplied with the best the market [illegible] Terms reasonable.

Chautauqua House

Main street, Smethport, Pa. [illegible] Vincent, Proprietor

[illegible] has recently been greatly improved [illegible] making it one of the [illegible] hotels in the county. Good [illegible] The table is [illegible] with all the [illegible] of the season [illegible] public patronage [illegible]

WRIGHT HOUSE,

[illegible] street, Smethport, Penn'a. B. F. Wright, Proprietor

[illegible] recently built, and is fur[illegible] with all the conveniences of a [illegible] hotel. A well stocked and [illegible] connected with the [illegible] First class in every respect. [illegible] reasonable.

Grand Central Hotel,

[illegible] street, Smethport, Pa. F. N. Taylor, Proprietor.

[illegible] hotel has recently been renovated [illegible] refurnished. The table and bar [illegible] constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First class in every [illegible]spect. Rates reasonable.

BUCKTAIL HOTEL

[illegible] R. H. Looker, Proprietor.

[illegible] and refurnished, and one of [illegible] best hotels in McKean County.

Exchange Hotel,

[illegible] McKean and Buffalo Depot, East Smethport, Pa. J. H. Sowers, Proprietor.

[illegible] hotel is newly made and furnished [illegible] all respects for the comfort and con[illegible] of the traveling public.

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

JOHN N. APPLE, Notary Public. J. W. BOUTON

Apple & Bouton.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office on first floor of Henry Hamlin's bank building, Main St. Smethport, Pa. All legal business promptly attended to. Examination and abstracts of land titles, Orphans' Court practice, and collection a specialty.

R. B. STONE, W. W. BROWN, C. A. STURGEON

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW Offices Pompelon Hall Bradford Pa.

Geo. A. Berry,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Rooms 5 and 6 Berry & Melvin Block, Bradford Pa.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. JOHN FORREST.

Hamlin & Forrest,

LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Smethport, Pa. Office of The lands of Hamlin & Forrest (formerly Keating & Co) situated in the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield

D. STERRETT. ROBERT [illegible] ROSE

Sterrett & Rose,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS. Office in Backus Block, Smethport, Pa.

JOHN C. BACKUS. SHERIDAN GORTON

Backus & Gorton.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Office in Backus Block, Main street, Smethport, Pa.

R. L. Keenan.

ATTORNEY AT LAW Office opposite Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. All legal business attended to promptly

W. B. Chapman & Son,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW Old Exchange, Bradford, Pa.

F. Ford

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Office Minor Block, Church Street, Smethport, Pa.

J. K. Wallace.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bradford Pa. Claims promptly collected.

R. McSWEENEY. [illegible] BYLES.

McSweeney & Byles.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Room Producer's Exchange, Bradford, Pa.

Mullin & McClure.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Corner Main and Pine sts Bradford, Pa.

James C. Boyce,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND COUNSELOR IN PATENT CAUSES, Office Room 3, Cor Main & Webster Sts. Bradford McKean Co., Pa.

H. H. Mayo,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Eldred McKean Co. Pa.

P. R. Cotter.

ATTORNEY AT LAW Eldred, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care

Physicians

F. H. Carroll,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in Wright House, Main street. Will promptly attend to all calls by day or night Smethport, Feb 22 '87 -tf

S. I. Wells, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office at the Drug store of H. C. Wells Smethport, Pa

H. L. McCoy.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in E. R. McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport Pa.

S. D. Freeman,

SURGEON, Obstetrician and Consulting physician and surgeon Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. Smethport, Pa.

R. J. Sharp.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office two Doors east of Rockwell House, Smethport, Pa.

Dr. EVAN O'NEILL KANE,
Dr. THOMAS L. KANE,
Physicians and Surgeons,
KANE, PA.

C. M. COLEGROVE,
County and Practical Surveyor!
Smethport, Penn'a.

July 22, '87 1

MASONIC HALL FURNITURE STORE!
Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with

FURNITURE!

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

WALL PAPER!

Constantly on hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to

CALL AND SEE US

at [illegible] location, and

Look at our Stock

SPECHT & SASSE,
Main St., Smethport, Pa.

C. V. GILLIS,

dealer in

Drugs AND Medicines

PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE PA

The Best
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!
—IN—
SMETHPORT

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c.

—ALSO.—

VEGETABLES

IN THEIR SEASON.

A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF

FAMILY GROCERIES

AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

A Full Line of

CANNED GOODS

Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.

C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - Smethport, Pa.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets; Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacture prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1884

J. W. PIKE,
TONSORIAL ✶ ARTIST!

Special attention given to cutting Ladies Bangs in all the leading styles. Ladies can feel perfectly safe in calling at my shop, as the strictest order is maintained

Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cures for sale

Shop one door east of Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa. vol23no35

Here We Are!

We are now prepared to do all kinds

—OF—

House, Sign, Carriage

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, &C.,
Paper Hanging,
Kalsomining,
Frescoing and
INTERIOR DECORATIVE WORK!

Good Work and Low Prices

is our motto

Trusting that we will be favored with a good share of the patronage we remain, respectfully yours,

Olmstead & Beman.

Smethport, May 6, 1887 tf.

Five Hundred Ladies

—IN—

McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties

—ARE USING—

Dr. Carey's Medicines
With Great Success!

SEE TESTIMONIALS:

What a conductor's wife says Dr Carey's Great Female Friend, Dr Carey's Prickly Ash and Sarsaparilla and Dr Carey's Kidney Cure has done for her

Mrs. John [illegible], No. [illegible] Cottage Ave., Hornellsville, N. Y., says she has been treated by several of our best physicians and they all said they had done all they could for her, and she supposed she would always be sick and no hopes of recovery, until she was persuaded by one of Dr Carey's Agents to try his Great Female Friend and other remedies and now she is cured.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 17, 1887.

Dr. Carey & Son I have been a great sufferer for more than five years, with female troubles. I doctored with four of our ablest physicians and received no benefit. Over a year ago I purchased of your agent, Mrs. C. H. Stubbs, your great Blood and Liver Remedy, and best of all, your Female Friend and Kidney Remedy, and I can say to-day, words cannot express the benefit I have received. I feel very grateful that I ever learned of these remedies.

No. 16 E. Main st. MRS. J. L. RIGBY

MILLS, Potter Co., Pa., July 10, 1887

Dr Carey & Son,—Gentlemen For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most all the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc., ovarian troubles, constipation, and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity, I was determined to try once more to see I could get some relief I had been treated by several of our best doctors and I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend, one bottle of Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions, and before I had used five dollars worth half up I found myself better I have used your remedies for six months and am now as well as ever I can truly say your remedies have cured me, and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did, may, as I will try it, and be cured, is my wish and hope that you, Dr Carey, may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy. I remain yours,

MRS. S. D. MONROE.

PHILLIPSBURG, Center Co., Pa.

Dr Carey & Son —Gentlemen I have been so wonderfully benefited by your Female Friend and your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy for kidney and liver complaints and malaria, that I feel like recommending them to the suffering world, and my husband, Mr Cole, who has suffered so long from rheumatism, has received untold benefits, and we both feel so very thankful You will doubtless remember calling at our house at Ansonia, Tioga county, Pa., where your medicines are sold by Mr Thompson. We have now moved back to Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., near our former home We are well known here, and every one in this vicinity knows how long we have been afflicted and how much we have tried to get help. Almost every physician in this large town has tried to help us, but all their skill was in vain. As I said before, your remedies have done wonderful things for us. I do not send this as a testimonial, as I can do better than this but I wish to know if you will let me have the agency here for your remedies. I am satisfied that I can sell any amount of it. Please answer and give me your terms to agents, and oblige. MRS. SARAH J. COLE.

COUDERSPORT, Potter County, Pa.

Dr Carey & Son—Gentlemen For three years I have been confined to my house. I have been treated by the best physicians in this section but they could only relieve me for the time being. Your agent called on me and tried to induce me to use your medicines, but at that time I could not be convinced that any other medicine could benefit me if my own could not. I grew worse and thought I must die if I did not get help, so I procured your great Female Friend and began using it for my female trouble and it has proved a friend in need. I also used your Prickly Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy, Kidney Cure and Dyspepsia Cure. I was helped from the very first and your remedies did it. I am so thankful that the means were placed within my reach that I could be so completely cured. No pen can describe the awful condition in which I was in, and people would hardly believe me if I told them unless they knew of my case personally. I have told all of my friends of the wonderful cure it has made for me, and I know and am constantly hearing of many in this vicinity who have been wonderfully benefitted. I most sincerely advise every suffering lady to procure and use your Female Friend and other remedies. Yours very truly.

MRS. L. REED.

COLESBURG, Potter County, Pa.

Dr Carey & Son—Gentlemen I cannot say too much in praise of your Great Female Friend and Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Purifier. For five years I have been confined to my bed with Falling, Ulceration and Ovarian troubles. I have been treated by nine different doctors and they could not get me so I could walk. I supposed I would never get well again, but I am happily disappointed. My neighbors persuaded me to send and get your remedies, as they had heard of so many cures they had made. I commenced using them as directed, and thank God, and the means, they have helped me so much in eight weeks that I can walk all over the house and help get dinner and make myself useful in many ways. I am thankful to you for this great change. I cannot spread it half as much as I would like, but any one that wishes to have me make a statement, how long I suffered and how I was cured, let them address me as above. Hoping you may keep on in the work of curing suffering humanity, I remain, yours truly,

MRS. HARRIS PEET

September 1, 1887.

Dr. Carey's medicines are sold at the drug store of E. R. McCoy and by other druggists in the county.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 7, 1887, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1887, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport Nov 21st, 1887 and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff

List of Grand Jurors.

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Smethport McKean county, the 2d Monday of December A. D. 1887

Burdick C. H.—Norwich.
Black, Fred—Hamlin.
Barry, Charles—Wetmore.
Conley, Thos.—Keating
Cooper, G. W.—Bradford Tp., Clark's Cor.
[illegible], Thos.—Bradford City.
Cohn, Hymen—Bradford City
Drew, D. T.—Bradford City
Duffield, H.—Kendall
Daley, Joseph—Otto, Rixford.
[illegible], Solomon—Lafayette (now Sergeant.)
Fields, J. H.—Bradford City
Hallock, J. N.—Hamilton
Howe, H. S.—Foster
Kinkaid, Willis—Bradford City
Looker R. L.—Kane.
Manning Perry—Liberty
Neal W. H.—Hamlin
Paulson, Charles—Hamlin Lafayette R. R.
Rockwell F. M.—Eldred Borough
[illegible], M. C.—Keating
[illegible], S. P.—Keating, Kent Hollow
Tolan, W. J.—Sergeant.
Washburn S. S.—Lafayette

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVALT H. MARTIN, } Jury Com'rs.
M. S. SHELDON,

Attest Jno. R. Chadwick, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21st, 1887

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Oct. 24, 1887 for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport, the second Monday of Dec. A. D. 1887

Amend, Jacob—Sergeant.
[illegible], H. S.—Foster, Rew
Bracken C.—Foster, Knox
Barron John—Eldred Tp.
Barkas, Thos., Jr.—Eldred Tp., Fowler B. R.
[illegible] Wm.—Keating
Brown J. W.—Liberty, Cornes Creek
Barr, J. F.—Bradford City
Burton T. Riley—Otto, Rixford
Charlton Ed.—Bradford City
[illegible], C. D.—Keating
Campbell Robert—Wetmore
Couse W. F.—Otto, Rixford
Dow, F. A.—Foster, Dallas
Elliott F. F.—Foster, Derrick
Eddy G. W.—Bradford Tp.
Fairchild J. C.—Bradford City
Fowler Rice—Eldred Tp.
Gall C.—Bradford City
Graves W. G.—Duke Centre
[illegible] J. M.—Eldred Tp.
Gallup H. H.—Norwich
Hafner Wm.—Hamlin
Henshaw, H.—Duke Centre
Harvey, Robert—Foster, Ashley Farm
Heffner S. D.—Bradford City
Johnson M. S.—Bradford City
Kleckner A. M.—Kendall
Kent, John—Keating
Kelley Pat—Port Allegany,
Loudon, Fritz—Hamlin
Lilley, S.—Otto.
Lytle M.—Duke Centre
McKean, Ed—Keating
Morris Jasper L.—Bradford Tp. E. Branch
Manning C. F.—Port Allegany
McMahon Michael—Bradford City
Neil, Wm.—Foster, Knox
Newell, Patrick—Bradford City
[illegible] Stephen—Hamlin
[illegible] A. N.—Eldred Borough
Sherwin H.—Lafayette
Stewart Geo. S.—Bradford City
Smalley, D. F.—Bradford City
[illegible] I. W.—Bradford City
[illegible], C. D.—Corydon
Thorn, Jonas—Liberty
Talmage, N. M.—Liberty
Woodard Phineas—Bradford City

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVALT H. MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON,

Attest Jno. R. Chadwick, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1887.

Third and partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy F. Wright, executors of the last will and testament of William [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of E. F. Clark, executor of the last will and testament of John E. Emery, deceased.

First and final account of C. P. Coon Administrator of the estate of Sally A. Robinson, deceased.

First and final account of Joshua H. Isham, Edwin L. Isham and Alma W. Hirst, executors of the last will and testament of Charles W. Isham, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. H. CHOATE, Deputy

Smethport, Pa., November 14, 1887

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

In Partition Estate of Wm. S. Oviatt, Dec'd.

IN Partition of the Real Estate of said Decedent By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Smethport borough, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., all the following pieces of land, to-wit All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Beginning at a post corner standing 47 perches north, and 20 perches east of what was formerly the northeast corner of the village of Smethport, and northeast corner being now four perches north of the northeast corner of square No. 27, as shown on the plot of the borough of Smethport thence north 16 rods to a post corner east 15 rods to a post corner, north 30 rods to a post corner, east 17 rods to a post corner in the old road thence south 31 and three-fourths degrees, west 5 and six-tenths rods to a post corner thence east 14 perches to a post corner on the west bank of Taxes (now Potato Creek), thence south 23 degrees, west 46 rods to a post corner, thence west 15 rods to a post corner in the old road, thence north 3 and four-tenths perches to a post corner, thence west 14 rods to the place of beginning Containing fourteen acres and 45 square perches of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Commencing at a point in the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of land conveyed by Wm. S. Oviatt and wife to H. A. McClure, thence north along said McClure's west line 10 rods to the south line of King street thence southwesterly along the said south line of King street about 71 feet, thence south along the line which divides square No. 63 into two equal portions to the north line of Main street thence northeasterly along the north line of Main street to the place of beginning Containing two-fifths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being the west half of the east half of square No. 63 as shown on the general plot of the borough of Smethport.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the village of East Smethport, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Commencing at a point in the east line of what was formerly known as Wm. S. Oviatt's forty acre lot, where the brook crosses the same, it being the southeast corner of lot conveyed by D. C. Young, administrator of Wm. S. Oviatt, deceased, to Maurice Hall, thence south along said east line about 87 perches to a post corner in north line of lands of Mrs. M. Carter, thence west along said north line about 41 perches to east line of McKean & Buffalo Railroad, thence north 11 degrees and 15 minutes west along said Railroad line about 80 perches to the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Robert Osgood, thence south 80 degrees and 30 minutes, east 5 rods and 9 feet to a hemlock corner, thence north 9 degrees 30 minutes, west 21 perches and 15 feet to a post in the east line of lands conveyed to the Smethport Extract Company; thence north along said east line to the southwest corner of lands conveyed by said D. C. Young as administrator aforesaid to A. D. Bush, thence east along the brook to southwest corner of said Bush lot, thence north 21 degrees, east to north line of Water street, as shown by S. V. Godden's survey of Wm. S. Oviatt's lands, thence south 67 degrees, east along said north line to the northeast corner of lot No. 13 of said survey, thence south 21 degrees, west to brook, the southwest corner of said Maurice Hall's lot, thence east along the brook to the place of beginning. Containing 37 and one-third acres, be the same more or less, and being part of warrants No. 3050 and 3051, and being a portion of the lands conveyed to Wm. S. Oviatt by Keating et al by deed bearing date July 5th, 1864, and recorded in deed book "H" page 132. The above described tracts of land being purparts No. 1, 2 and 3 in the partition of said estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—Fifteen per cent. down at time of sale, eighteen and one-third per cent on confirmation of sale; the balance with interest from the day of confirmation in three equal annual installments. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

D. C. YOUNG, Administrator.

[illegible] & Curtis, Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1887.

A SHIP OF '49.

By BRET HARTE.

[Copyrighted by Houghton, Mifflin & Co, and published by arrangement with them.]

"Nuthin', only that you kin hev it to-morrow, ef that 'ere Frenchman is movin' out," responded Nott. "I thought you was sorter keen about it when you first kem."

"Umph' we'll talk about it to-morrow " Something in the look of wearied perplexity with which Mr Nott was beginning to regard his own malapropos presence, arrested the young man's attention. "What's the reason you didn't sell this old ship long ago, take a decent house in the town, and bring up your daughter like a lady?" he asked with a sudden blunt good humor But even this implied blasphemy against the habitation he worshiped did not prevent Mr Nott from his usual misconstruction of the question.

"I reckon, now, Rosey's got high flown ideas of livin' in a castle with ruins, eh?" he said cunningly

"Haven't heard her say," returned Renshaw abruptly "Good night."

Firmly convinced that Rosey had been unable to conceal from Mr Renshaw the influence of her dreams of a castellated future with de Ferrieres, he regained the cabin Satisfying himself that his daughter had retired, he sought his own couch But not to sleep. The figure of de Ferrieres, standing in the ship side and melting into the outer darkness, haunted him and compelled him in dreams to rise and follow him through the alleys and byways of the crowded city Again, it was a part of his morbid suspicion that he now invested the absent man with a potential significance and an unknown power What deep laid plans might he not form to possess himself of Rosey, of which he, Abner Nott, would be ignorant? Unchecked by the restraint of a father's roof he would now give full license to his power "Said he'd take his honor with him," muttered Abner to himself in the dim watches of the night, "lookin' at that sayin' in its right light, it looks bad."

CHAPTER V

The elaborately untruthful account which Mr Nott gave his daughter of de Ferrieres' sudden departure was more fortunate than his usual equivocations While it disappointed and slightly mortified her, it did not seem to her inconsistent with what she already knew of him "Said his doctor had ordered him to quit town under an hour owing to a comin' attack of hay fever, and he had a friend from furrin parts waitin' him at the Springs, Rosey," explained Nott, hesitating between his desire to avoid his daughter's eyes and his wish to observe here countenance

'Was he worse—I mean did he look badly, father?" inquired Rosey thoughtfully.

"I reckon not exactly bad. Kinder looked ez if he mout be worse ef he didn't hump himself "

'Did you see him?—in his room?" asked Rosey anxiously Upon the answer to this simple question depended the future confidential relations of father and daughter. If her father had himself de[illegible] existed she felt that her own obligations to secrecy had been removed But Mr Nott's answer disposed of this vain hope. It was a response after his usual fashion to the question he imagined she artfully wished to ask, i e if he had discovered their rendezvous of the previous night. This it was part of his peculiar delicacy to ignore Yet his reply showed that he had been unconscious of the one miserable secret that he might have read easily

"I was there an hour or so—him and me alone—discussin' trade. I reckon he's got a good thing outer that curled horsehair, for I see he's got in an invoice o' cushions. I've stored them all in the forrard bulkhead until he sends for 'em, es Mr Renshaw hez taken the loft."

But although Mr Renshaw had taken the loft, he did not seem in haste to occupy it. He spent part of the morning in uneasily pacing his room, in occasional sallies into the street from which he purposelessly returned, and once or twice in distant and furtive contemplation of Rosey at work in the galley This last observation was not unnoticed by the astute Nott, who at once conceived that he was nourishing a secret and hopeless passion for Rosey, began to consider whether it was not his duty to warn the young man of her preoccupied affections. But Mr Renshaw's final disappearance obliged him to withhold his confidence till morning.

This time Mr Renshaw left the ship with the evident determination of some settled purpose. He walked rapidly until he reached the counting house of Mr Sleight, when he was at once shown into a private office In a few moments Mr Sleight, a brusque but passionless man, joined him.

"Well," said Sleight, closing the door carefully "What news?"

"None," said Renshaw bluntly "Look here, Sleight," he added, turning to him suddenly "Let me out of this game I don't like it."

"Does that mean you've found nothing?" asked Sleight, sarcastically.

"It means that I haven't looked for anything, and that I don't intend to without the full knowledge of that d——d fool who owns the ship "

"You've changed your mind since you wrote that letter," said Sleight coolly, producing from a drawer the note already known to the reader Renshaw mechanically extended his hand to take it Mr Sleight dropped the letter back into the drawer, which he quietly locked. The apparently simple act dyed Mr Renshaw's check with color, but it vanished quickly, and with it any token of his previous embarrassment. He looked at Sleight with the convinced air of a resolute man who had at last taken a disagreeable step, but was willing to stand by the consequences.

"I have changed my mind," he said coolly "I found out that it was one thing to go down there as a skilled prospector might go to examine a mine that was to be valued according to his report of the indications, but that it was entirely another thing to go and play the spy in a poor devil's house in order to buy something he didn't know he was selling, and wouldn't sell if he did."

"And something that the man he bought of didn't think of selling; something he himself never paid for, and never expected to buy," sneered Sleight.

"But something that we expect to buy from our knowledge of all this, and it is that which makes all the difference."

"But you knew all this before."

"I never saw it in this light before! I never thought of it until I was living there face to face with the old fool I was intending to overreach. I never was sure of it until this morning, when he actually turned out one of his lodgers that I might have the very room I required to play off our little game in comfortably. When he did that I made up my mind to drop the whole thing, and I'm here to do it."

"And let somebody else take the responsibility—with the percentage—unless you've also felt it your duty to warn Nott too," said Sleight with a sneer.

"You only dare say that to me, Sleight," said Renshaw quietly, "because you have in that drawer an equal evidence of my folly and my confidence, but if you are wise you will not presume too far on either Let us see how we stand. Through the yarn of a drunken captain and a mutinous sailor you became aware of an unclaimed shipment of treasure concealed in an unknown ship that entered this harbor You are enabled, through me, to corroborate some facts and identify the ship You proposed to me, as a speculation, to identify the treasure if possible before you purchased the ship I accepted the offer without consideration, on consideration I now decline it, but without prejudice or loss to any one but myself As to your insinuation I need not remind you that my presence here today refutes it I would not require your permission to make a much better bargain with a good natured fool like Nott than I could with you. Or if I did not care for the business I could have warned the girl"——

"The girl—what girl?"

Renshaw bit his lip, but answered boldly "The old man's daughter—a poor girl—whom this act would rob as well as her father "

Sleight looked at his companion attentively "You might have said so at first, and let up on this campmeetin' exhortation. Well then—admitting you've got the old man and the young girl on the same string, and that you've played it pretty low down in the short time you've been there—I suppose, Dick Renshaw, I've got to see your bluff Well, how much is it? What's the figure you and she have settled on?"

For an instant Mr Sleight was in physical danger But before he had finished speaking Renshaw's quick sense of the ludicrous had so far overcome his first indignation as to enable him even to admire the perfect moral insensibility of his companion As he rose and walked towards the door, he half wondered that he had ever treated the affair seriously With a smile he replied

"Far from bluffing, Sleight, I am throwing my cards on the table Consider that I've passed out. Let some other man take my hand. Rake down the pot if you like, old man, I leave for Sacramento to-night Adios."

When the door had closed behind him Mr Sleight summoned his clerk.

"Is that petition for grading Pontiac street ready?"

"I've seen the largest property holders, sir, they're only waiting for you to sign first " Mr Sleight paused and then affixed his signature to the paper his clerk laid before him. "Get the other names and send it up at once "

"If Mr Nott doesn't sign it, sir?"

"No matter He will be assessed all the same " Mr Sleight took up his hat.

"The Lascar seaman that was here the other day has been wanting to see you, sir I said you were busy "

Mr Sleight put down his hat "Send him up "

Nevertheless Mr Sleight sat down and at once abstracted himself so completely as to be apparently in utter oblivion of the man who entered He was lithe and Indian looking bearing in dress and manner the careless slouch without the easy frankness of a sailor

"Well!" said Sleight without looking up

"I was only wantin' to know ef you had any news for me, boss."

"News?" echoed Sleight as if absently, "news of what?"

"That little matter of the Pontiac we talked about, boss," returned the Lascar [illegible] his teeth and eyes

"Oh," said Sleight, 'that's played out. It's a regular fraud. It's an old forecastle yarn, my man, that you can't reel off in the cabin "

The sailor's face darkened.

"The man who was looking into it has thrown the whole thing up. I tell you it's played out!" repeated Sleight, without raising his head.

"It's true, boss—every word," said the Lascar, with an appealing insinuation that seemed to struggle hard with savage earnestness. "You can swear me, boss; I wouldn't lie to a gentleman like you. Your man hasn't half looked, or else—it must be there, or"——

"That's just it," said Sleight slowly, "who's to know that your friends haven't been there already—that seems to have been your style "

"But no one knew it but me, until I told you, I swear to God. I ain't lying, boss, and I ain't drunk. Say—don't give it up, boss That man of yours likely don't believe it, because he don't know anything about it. I do—I could find it."

A silence followed. Mr. Sleight remained completely absorbed in his papers for some moments. Then glancing at the Lascar, he took his pen, wrote a hurried note, folded it, addressed it, and, holding it between his fingers, leaned back in his chair.

"If you choose to take this note to my man, he may give it another show Mind, I don't say that he will He's going to Sacramento to-night, but you could go down there and find him before he starts. He's got a room there, I believe. While you're waiting for him, you might keep your eyes open to satisfy yourself."

"Ay, ay, sir," said the sailor, eagerly endeavoring to catch the eye of his employer. But Mr. Sleight looked straight before him, and he turned to go

"The Sacramento boat goes at 9," said Mr Sleight quietly

This time their glances met, and the Lascar's eye glistened with subtle intelligence The next moment he was gone, and Mr. Sleight again became absorbed in his papers!

Meanwhile Renshaw was making his way back to the Pontiac with that light hearted optimism that had characterized his parting with Sleight. It was this quality of his nature, fostered perhaps by the easy civilization in which he moved, that had originally drawn him into relations with the man he had just quitted; a quality that had been troubled and darkened by these relations, yet, when they were broken, at once returned It consequently did not occur to him that he had only selfishly compromised with the difficulty. It seemed to him enough that he had withdrawn from a compact he thought dishonorable; he was not called upon to betray his partner in that compact merely to benefit others. He had been willing to incur suspicion and loss to reinstate himself in his self respect, more he could not do without justifying that suspicion. The view taken by Sleight was, after all, that which most business men would take—which even the unbusinesslike Nott would take—which the girl herself might be tempted to listen to Clearly he could do nothing but abandon the Pontiac and her owner to the fate he could not in honor avert. And even that fate was problematical. It did not follow that the treasure was still concealed in the Pontiac, nor that Nott would be willing to sell her. He would make some excuse to Nott—he smiled to think he would probably be classed in the long line of absconding tenants—he would say goodby to Rosey, and leave for Sacramento that night. He ascended the stairs to the gangway with a freer breast than when he first entered the ship.

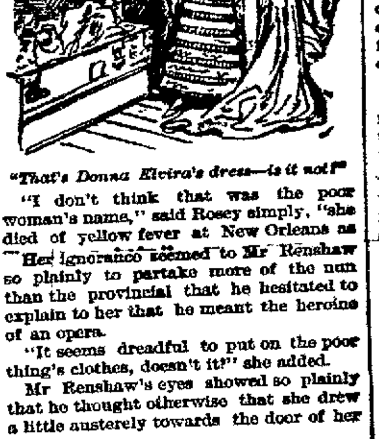
Mr. Nott was evidently absent, and after a quick glance at the half open cabin door, Renshaw turned towards the galley. But Miss Rosey was not in her accustomed haunt, and with a feeling of disappointment, which seemed inconsistent with so slight a cause, he crossed the deck impatiently, and entered his room. He was about to close the door when the prolonged rustle of a trailing skirt in the passage attracted his attention. The sound was so unlike that made by any garment worn by Rosey that he remained motionless, with his hand on the door. The sound approached nearer, and the next moment a white veiled figure with a trailing skirt slowly swept past the room. Renshaw's pulses halted for an instant in half superstitious awe. As the apparition glided on and vanished in the cabin door he could only see that it was the form of a beautiful and graceful woman—but nothing more. Bewildered and curious, he forgot himself so far as to follow it, and impulsively entered the cabin. The figure turned, uttered a little cry, threw the veil aside, and showed the half troubled, half blushing face of Rosey

"I—beg—your pardon," stammered Renshaw, "I didn't know it was you "

"I was trying on some things," said Rosey, recovering her composure and pointing to an open trunk that seemed to contain a theatrical wardrobe—"some things father gave me long ago. I wanted to see if there was anything I could use. I thought I was all alone in the ship, but fancying I heard a noise forward I came out to see what it was. I suppose it must have been you."

She raised her clear eyes to his, with a slight touch of womanly reserve that was so incompatible with any vulgar vanity or girlish coquetry that he became the more embarrassed. Her dress, too, of a slightly antique shape, rich but simple, seemed to reveal and accent a certain repose of gentlewomanliness, that he was now wishing to believe he had always noticed Conscious of a superiority in her that now seemed to change their relations completely, he alone remained silent, awkward and embarrassed before the girl who had taken care of his room, and who cooked in the galley! What he had thoughtlessly considered a merely vulgar business intrigue against her stupid father, now to his extravagant fancy assumed the proportions of a sacrilege to herself

"You've had your revenge, Miss Nott, for the fright I once gave you," he said a little uneasily, "for you quite startled me just now as you passed. I began to think the Pontiac was haunted. I thought you were a ghost. I don't know why such a ghost should frighten anybody," he went on with a desperate attempt to recover his position by gallantry. "Let me see—that's Donna Elvira's dress—is it not?"



"That's Donna Elvira's dress—is it not?"

"I don't think that was the poor woman's name," said Rosey simply, "she died of yellow fever at New Orleans as [illegible]

Her ignorance seemed to Mr Renshaw so plainly to partake more of the nun than the provincial that he hesitated to explain to her that he meant the heroine of an opera.

"It seems dreadful to put on the poor thing's clothes, doesn't it?" she added.

Mr Renshaw's eyes showed so plainly that he thought otherwise that she drew a little austerely towards the door of her stateroom.

"I must change these things before any one comes," she said dryly.

"That means I must go, I suppose But couldn't you let me wait here or in the gangway until then, Miss Nott? I am going away to-night, and I mayn't see you again." He had not intended to say this, but it slipped from his embarrassed tongue She stopped with her hand on the door

"You are going away?"

"I—think—I must leave to night. I have some important business in Sacramento "

She raised her frank eyes to his. The unmistakable look of disappointment that he saw in them gave his heart a sudden throb and sent the quick blood to his cheeks

"It's too bad," she said, abstractedly. "Nobody ever seems to stay here long. Capt Bower promised to tell me all about the ship and he went away the second week. The photographer left before he finished the picture of the Pontiac, Monsieur de Ferrieres has just gone, and now you are going "

"Perhaps, unlike them, I have finished my season of usefulness here," he replied, with a bitterness he would have recalled the next moment. But Rosey, with a faint sigh, saying, "I won't be long," entered the state room and closed the door behind her

Renshaw bit his lip and pulled at the long silken threads of his mustache until they smarted Why had he not gone at once? Why was it necessary to say he might not see her again—and if he had said it, why should he add anything more? What was he waiting for now? To endeavor to prove to her that he really bore no resemblance to Capt. Bower, the photographer, the crazy Frenchman de Ferrieres? Or would he be forced to tell her that he was running away from a conspiracy to defraud her father—merely for something to say? Was there ever such folly? Rosey was "not long," as she had said, but he was beginning to pace the narrow cabin impatiently when the door opened and she returned.

She had resumed her ordinary calico gown, but such was the impression left upon Renshaw's fancy that she seemed to wear it with a new grace At any other time he might have recognized the change as due to a new corset, which strict veracity compels me to record Rosey had adopted for the first time that morning Howbeit, her slight coquetry seemed to have passed, for she closed the open trunk with a return of her old listless air, and sitting on it rested her elbows on her knees and her oval chin in her hands.

"I wish you would do me a favor," she said, after a reflective pause.

"Let me know what it is and it shall be done," replied Renshaw, quickly

"If you should come across Monsieur de Ferrieres, or hear of him, I wish you would let me know. He was very poorly when he left here, and I should like to know if he was better He didn't say where he was going. At least, he didn't tell father, but I fancy he and father don't agree "

"I shall be very glad of having even that opportunity of making you remember me, Miss Nott," returned Renshaw, with a faint smile; "I don't suppose either that it would be very difficult to get news of your friend—everybody seems to know him."

"But not as I did," said Rosey, with an abstracted little sigh.

Mr Renshaw opened his brown eyes upon her Was he mistaken? Was this romantic girl only a little coquette, playing her provincial airs on him? "You say he and your father didn't agree? That means, I suppose, that you and he agreed—and that was the result."

"I don't think father knew anything about it," said Rosey, simply.

Mr. Renshaw rose. And this was what he had been waiting to hear! "Perhaps," he said, grimly, "you would also like news of the photographer and Capt. Bower, or did your father agree with them better?"

"No," said Rosey quietly. She remained silent for a moment, and lifting her lashes said, "Father always seemed to agree with you, and that"—she hesitated.

"That's why you don't."

"I didn't say that," said Rosey with an incongruous increase of coldness and color "I only meant to say it was that which makes it seem so hard you should go now "

Notwithstanding his previous determination Renshaw found himself sitting down again. Confused and pleased, wishing he had said more—or less—he said nothing, and Rosey was forced to continue.

"It's strange, isn't it—but father was urging me this morning to make a visit to some friends at the old Ranch. I didn't want to go. I like it much better here."

"But you cannot bury yourself here forever, Miss Nott," said Renshaw with a sudden burst of honest enthusiasm. "Sooner or later you will be forced to go where you will be properly appreciated, where you will be admired and courted, where your slightest wish will be law. Believe me, without flattery, you don't know your own power."

"It doesn't seem strong enough to keep even the little I like here," said Rosey with a slight glistening of the eyes. "But," she added hastily, "you don't know how much the dear old ship is to me It's the only home I think I ever had."

"But the Ranch?" said Renshaw.

"The Ranch seemed to be only the old wagon halted in the road. It was a very little improvement on out doors," said Rosey, with a little shiver. "But this is so cozy and snug and yet so strange and foreign Do you know I think I began to understand why I like it so since you taught me so much about ships and voyages. Before that I only learned from books Books deceive you, I think, more than people do Don't you think so?"

She evidently did not notice the quick flush that covered his cheeks and apparently dazzled his troubled eyelids, for she went on confidentially.

"I was thinking of you yesterday. I was sitting by the galley door, looking forward You remember the first day I saw you when you startled me by coming up out of the hatch?"

"I wish you wouldn't think of that," said Renshaw, with more earnestness than he would have made apparent.

'I don't want to either," said Rosey, gravely, "for I've had a strange fancy about it I saw once when I was younger, a picture in a print shop in Montgomery street that haunted me. I think it was called 'The Pirate.' There was a number of wicked looking sailors lying around the deck, and coming out of a hatch was one figure with his hands on the deck and a cutlass in his mouth."

"Thank you," said Renshaw.

"You don't understand. He was horrid looking, not at all like you. I never thought of him when I first saw you; but the other day I thought how dreadful it would have been if some one like him and not like you had come up then. That made me nervous sometimes of being alone. I think father is, too. He often watching for something."

Renshaw's face grew suddenly dark. Could it be possible that Sleight had always suspected him, and set spies to watch—or was he guilty of some double intrigue?

"He thinks," continued Rosey with a faint smile, "that some one is looking around the ship, and talks of setting bear traps. I hope you're not mad, Mr. Renshaw," she added, suddenly catching sight of his changed expression, "at my foolishness in saying you reminded me of the pirate I meant nothing."

"I know you're incapable of meaning anything but good to anybody, Miss Nott; perhaps to me more than I deserve," said Renshaw with a sudden burst of feeling. "I wish—I wish—you would do me a favor You asked me one just now." He had taken her hand. It seemed so like a mere illustration of his earnestness that she did not withdraw it. "Your father tells you everything. If he has any offer to dispose of the ship, will you write to me at once before anything is concluded?" He winced a little—the sentence of Sleight, "What's the figure you and she have settled upon?" flashed across his mind. He scarcely noticed that Rosey had withdrawn her hand coldly.

"Perhaps you had better speak to father, as it is his business. Besides I shall not be here. I shall be at the Ranch."

"But you said you didn't want to go?"

"I've changed my mind," said Rosey listlessly. "I shall go to-night."

She rose as if to indicate that the interview was ended. With an overpowering instinct that his whole future happiness depended upon his next act, he made a step toward her, with eager outstretched hands. But she slightly lifted her own with a warning gesture, "I hear father coming—you will have a chance to talk business with him," she said, and vanished into her stateroom.

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

Drafts on Any Bank in Europe,

and tickets to and from any place in the old world sold at the lowest possible rates by J. O. Sonbergh, Clermont, Pa., Agent for C. B. Richard & Co., Bankers, 61 Broadway, N. Y. [illegible]

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $[illegible]

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

Blood! Blood!!

Don't fail to use Dennis' Great Blood purifyer for any physicald disability or ill health. It will keep you in health or restore it if lost. For sale at McCoy's drug store other and places of trade in this county, either in dry compound at 50 cents a package or in liquid form at $1.00 per bottle. Free from aloes. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Eldred, Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ring-bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by using one bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist Smethport, Pa.

ITCH, Mange, and Scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

Vol. XXIV.

McKean County Miner

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Terms of Subscription.

Payable in Advance, one year $1 50, six months, $1 00, three months, 25 cents.

Advertising Rates.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application. Executors and administrators notices [illegible] for six insertions.

Professional cards, not exceeding one inch $10 00 per year.

Local notices ten cents per line for one insertion, five cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 5 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

All communications should be addressed to

E. KOOKER,
Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1887.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

GROVER CLEVELAND sent his annual message to Congress on Tuesday last, and it is safe to assert that if the propositions contained therein were incorporated into the statutes of the country, ruin and desolation would follow just as certain as night follows day. The burden of the President's five columns of balderdash is that it is necessary to cut down the duties on imports in order to reduce the surplus in the Treasury. In fact his entire message is devoted to that subject. If Mr. Cleveland knows anything of the history of the country of which he is unfortunately the Chief Executive, he knows that whenever in the past the policy he now so strenuously advocates has been made the policy of the government, importations have increased with alarming rapidity while there was no diminution in custom receipts. As the tariff was taken off the manufacturing interests of this country were gradually wiped out and the people were surfeited with goods manufactured by the paupers of Europe. Sophistry will not wipe out the burning truths of history and Mr. Cleveland ought to know it. There is a way to reduce the surplus, by repealing the internal revenue (or war) taxes, but the free traders have persistently refused to take those taxes off in order to render the taxes on imports as odious as possible. Grover Cleveland has made the platform upon which he proposes to make his next fight and the Republicans are only too glad to accept the issues involved.

MONUMENTS to our greatest heroes remain unbuilt, while base ball flourishes like a green bay tree.—*Boston Traveller.*

THE New York *Life* says that "the rumor that Mr. Cleveland has demanded his own resignation on the ground of offensive partisanship in the late elections lacks confirmation."

UNDER Prohibition last year Atlanta, it is said, spent $1,700,000 for liquors. The habits of the people were changed from open to secret drinking, the very worst form of the habit, from open honesty to hypocrisy, deceit and falsehood, from law abiding to law breaking, not to a decrease, but an increase in drunkenness. This is the testimony. It may not be strictly correct, but it is not far wrong.—*Ex.*

UNDER the resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the subject of industrial education, the following gentlemen were recently appointed to serve upon said commission: George W. Atherton, LL. D., President of Pennsylvania State college, A. H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., President of Girard college, Nathan C. Shaeffer, Ph. D., Kutztown, Pa., George J. Luckey, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Col. Theodore W. Bean, Norristown, Pa.

IF the next Republican National Convention is not held in Philadelphia it will be because the western cities can raise more boodle to pay Convention expenses than the citizens of Philadelphia are willing to invest in a show of that character. The Philadelphia *Record* very properly says: "As a place for holding the next Republican National Convention Philadelphia deserves the grateful consideration of that party. No other city in the country habitually gives the Republican party so large a majority as does Philadelphia, and no other State gives that party so large a majority as Pennsylvania."

THE Philadelphia *Record* in commenting upon the fortitude and courage of the Crown Prince of Prussia, now face to face with death, says:

"By his fortitude in the face of death the Crown Prince of Prussia has won the respect and admiration of even the least sentimental of persons the world over. There is much in common between the patience and heroism shown by General Grant and the stoical firmness displayed by this Teuton soldier."

The above is the verdict of all men not steeped in malice, and even the French cannot refuse their admiration for the man who displays so much calmness and indifference to suffering. Fritz was a brave and gallant soldier, he is beloved, and rightly, by his countrymen, and his death will be sincerely regretted.

IMPORTANT TO LAND OWNERS.

An act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands was passed by the Legislature last winter, and was approved by the Governor on the 6th of June, 1887. It provides that after June 1st, Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred and eighty eight, all taxes levied upon unseated lands, within the counties of this Commonwealth, shall be paid by the owner or owners of such unseated lands within the year for which the same are levied; and in case of the refusal or failure of any person or persons, company or bodies corporate, owner or owners of such unseated lands to pay the taxes so levied within the year for which the same are levied and collectable, then interest at the rate of six per centum, per annum, is to be charged upon the amount of said taxes, or any part thereof, remaining due and unpaid from and after the first day of the year following that for which said taxes were levied until the same has been paid in full, or the land sold as now provided by law for the sale of unseated lands. *Provided,* No interest shall be charged upon taxes levied for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

WHY IT WAS SOLD.

There has been a great deal said in the newspapers, and some very silly allusions, in reference to the sale made by Logan, Emery and Weaver of their refinery at Greenwich Point, near Philadelphia, to the Standard Oil Company. In order that our readers may fully understand the causes which brought the sale about we publish the following statement, made by Senator Emery to a representative of the Philadelphia *Record* on Saturday last. It will be seen by this that the suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., which has been brought in this county has not been dropped by any means. The Senator says:

We have sold our oil refinery at Greenwich Point to the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia. This sale was brought about through the Executive Board of the Producer's Protective Association. In order that we might co-operate in the movement to curtail production it was necessary that we should, if we kept our refinery running, get oil of our own production. This we were prepared to do, but we could not get cars for the shipment of our own oil to our own refinery. From the course pursued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the immediate past we knew this to be hopeless. We made repeated efforts to get cars, and we even offered to put on our own cars, but the conduct of the officials of that road had been such that we were justified in the belief that we had nothing to hope for in that direction in the future.

The Executive Board of the Producers' Protective Association then proposed to sell our refinery, and to this we, under the circumstances, assented. This sale has been made just as any other sale of property would be made. No stipulations of any kind were made as to the future, none were asked, and we would have granted none. We feel that we were obliged to sell our refinery because of, as we believe, the illegal course of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company toward us. The suit we have against that company is not in any way affected by this sale. This suit is pending in McKean county.

FIGHTING CONGRESSMEN.

During the Democratic Caucus in Washington on Saturday night last, Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, made a fierce attack upon Capt. Donelson, candidate for door keeper of the House. He was replied to rather warmly by Mr. Blount, of Georgia, who disputed some of the statements made by the gentleman from Arkansas. Finally Mr. Breckenridge charged Mr. Blount with uttering words which were not true and the latter, who was near the former, dealt him a blow in the face which staggered him. Mr. Breckenridge rallied, dealt Mr. Blount a sharp retaliating blow on the nose and the two men clinched and began slugging at short measure. Here door keeper Cockley, of New York, interfered and separated the combatants. There was intense excitement for a few minutes, but quiet was finally restored and the consideration of the subject under discussion resumed.

OUR genial friend Harrington, of the Coudersport *Workman*, was considerably off in giving the official results of the November election, last week. He gave Mr. Kennedy some 75,000 more votes than he received—a mistake which will undoubtedly be corrected in this week's issue.

France has passed through her crisis by electing a dark horse to succeed M. Grevy. As very often happens in such circumstances in other countries besides France, the strong candidates have had to withdraw and compromise upon one whose election would consolidate the dominant party and allay the jealousies which would have arisen had the supporters of the strongest held out for their man.

For a time M. Ferry led, with M. de Freycinet pushing him so closely that the Republicans were very evenly divided, and, had not a compromise been agreed upon, a very bitter feeling would have resulted and probably a deadlock. The circulars which were industriously circulated all over Paris, denouncing Ferry, calling him "the famine breeder" and "the valet of Bismarck," show that his election would have been productive of violent discord, which could very readily have developed into bloodshed. Indeed, several Radical Deputies were credited on Saturday with saying that if Ferry were elected he would have to wade through blood to reach the Elysee, and M. Rouvier admitted that it would be no easy task to install him in the official residence, though he thought it could be done.

For these reasons the selection of M. Sadi Carnot is a wise one, and will be promotive of peace. There is nothing particularly remarkable about the new President. He seems to have satisfactorily performed the duties of such positions as he has held. He had charge of the Normandy national defense during the Franco-Prussian war, became a member of the National Assembly later, and served in M. de Freycinet's Cabinet as Minister of Public Works.

M. Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, for that is his unabridged name, is chiefly noted for being the grandson of his grandfather, the great Carnot, who organized the armies of the republic at the time of the first revolution.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, O., says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by A. B. Armstrong.

TARPORT SPECIALS.

N. W. Brown is receiving a splendid line of holiday goods.

Mrs. P. Wertley is spending the winter among friends in Rhode Island and Boston, Mass.

Jonas Artley, of the American House, is at Sizerville testing the health restoring properties of the mineral water.

Our enterprising dry goods merchants, the Mitchell Brothers, are receiving and displaying a fine line of holiday goods.

O. F. Spencer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Buffalo. On his return the little folks may look for a splendid line of candy, toys and holiday goods.

Mr. M. B. Sandburn, having lately sold his stock of groceries to S. J. Egunton, has again opened and resumed business in his old shop on Kendall street. The ring of his anvil once again enlivens the neighborhood.

Dr. J. R. McCurty has rented the Knox & Leckey office on Main street, next to the post office, and is having the same fitted up in good taste with a cheerful consulting room attached. It makes him a very pleasant office.

Our respected townsmen Joe Nye and 'Squire Asa Kleckner, will spend this week in Smethport, as jurors. We advise the good people of Smethport not to turn their bears loose in the park while Joe and Asa are around.

On Wednesday evening of next week the young ladies of the Episcopal Sabbath school will give a supper and entertainment at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Clark on Main street. All who attend are promised a good time.

Ed Buzzard, who has spent the past year in Missouri, drilling, returned home last week, and will spend a short time with his family and friends. He leaves again on the 12th for San Antonio, Texas, where he will engage in the same work.

Both old and new readers of the MINER will find interesting reading matter about the commencement of the new year as we propose to give each of our merchants and business men a short sketch of their business and the success which they have met with while engaged in trade here.

Honesty is a trait in either a man or boy's character which always tells for his good. Such proved the case of James Whitman, a young lad who has been in the employ of N. W. Brown for some time past. On Saturday last Mr. Brown raised his salary one dollar a month, because of his honesty and interest manifested in his business. Here is another credit mark which many of our youths might follow as an example.

It is strange, yet nevertheless true, that every new song has its day and may be heard on the lips of every singer. Of late that new and beautiful song—"Pedro is my Name"—can be heard day and night, and the echo is taken up and can be heard echoing back from the lips of the loving wife in the far away home. At times it seems as though it were: "Oh Where is my Pede to-night," and thus the very air is ringing with music, which keeps those who would slumber alive to the sweet and soothing echoes of "Pedro is my Name."

The hardest blow given to this region came on Saturday last, when Maj. J. B. Maitland of Oil City, General Superintendent of Tankage of the National Transit Co., came up and left his orders with Superintendent Ferry Smiley to discharge all his men under him excepting a few who had charge of different gauges. The order will throw nearly two hundred men out of employment, and it comes at a bad time of year with a cold winter before them. This, in our opinion is but one of the results of the shut-down movement. Look out for breakers at the commencement of the year 1888.

Messrs. Harry Frumbower and Dr. J. R. McCurty, two of our enterprising business men, have taken stock and become active partners in the Keystone Climate and Fire-Proof Paint Company, Limited, which is located in Bradford, at No. 11, Corydon street. The company is but lately organized and are now setting up their machinery, grinding mills, etc., preparatory to starting a large and lucrative business. It is applicable to all materials and for all purposes, which we shall give a more extended notice of at a later date. The company is represented by the following officers: Harry Frumbower, President, J. F. Hubbard, Treasurer.

What a happy Christmas or New Year's present it would prove to our citizens who have to pay such exorbitant ground rents, if they were to find in their stockings on either of the above mornings a note from the rent gatherer of the Welch estate, that their rents would be reduced one-half at least. We imagine if such a thing were to happen our noble citizens would be found rising up on every side and calling down blessings upon the heads of all the Welches and the dear good agent, who so zealously worked in their behalf and done so much to accomplish this good result. They would feel like living in Tarport and willingly die here and submit to a burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

VOLUNTEER.

Kendall, Dec., 7.

NORWICH NOTES.

Henry Evans has taken unto himself a wife.

A. W. Colegrove is firing in N. W. Heinemann's saw mill.

H. Snow and wife are cosily domiciled in their new residence at Colegrove.

Smith, Newerf & Myers are drilling an oil well near their saw mill, at Crosby.

C. C. Gallup had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Sunday night. It is supposed to have died from being overdriven.

Frank Wright has moved his family from their home near Jamestown, into the house formerly occupied by T. Klingensmith.

Preparations are being made for having a Christmas tree, for the Sunday school, in the Union church, on Christmas eve.

J. B. Ovatt and family, from near the head of Potato Creek, attend church and Sunday school at Colegrove nearly every Sunday.

The W. C. T. U., of Colegrove, has re-elected some of its old officers, made several new appointments, and is once more in good running order.

C. A. Anderson and wife spent the first half of last week in Buffalo, purchasing goods and visiting their friends and acquaintances in that city.

Colegrove's new pastor, the Rev. J. G. Hawkins, of Terrytown, Bradford county, is at last moved and settled in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hoover, of Smethport.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper, last evening, at the residence of M. L. Bartlett, which was a decided social success, considering the condition of the roads. Proceeds $21.50, which are to go towards replenishing the Sunday school library with some much needed books.

Last Monday while some of the school boys of Hamlin were playing "deer" along the banks of Potato Creek, Willie Ovatt ran against another boy in such a manner as to throw him headlong into its icy waters. He became so chilled and numbed that he was unable to make any effort to save himself, and had it not been for the earnest endeavors of one of his playmates, who drew him out of the water, and pulled him about until he was able to walk, he would undoubtedly have perished.

B. W. H.

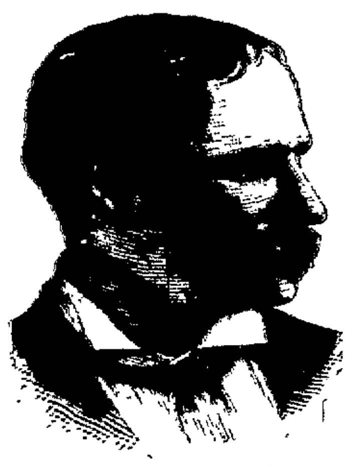
Norwich, Dec. 7.

Help to Mothers Nursing.

Mothers who have the care and draught of nursing infants need the aid of strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child. Ale, porter, and lager beer have often been recommended. Of late, since physicians have become aware that the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., is strictly pure, they have prescribed it instead of ale or porter, as being more blood making. This wine is principally sought for by mothers who have nursing infants at the breast, as the best supplying medium to be found. The wine is rich in body and not intoxicant but gently stimulating and makes good blood. Druggists generally keep it, and sell it for a dollar a bottle.—*Enquirer.*

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong.

If in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.



HARRISON MILLARD.

America is poor in musical composers, at least in so far as number is concerned, especially the great American opera is yet to be composed. Some really first-class music song writers have, however, produced songs that are very dear to the country's heart, and of which it is justly proud. Amongst them all none has become more popular than Mr. Harrison Millard, whose portrait will be recognized and welcomed everywhere. Mr. Millard was born in Boston, Mass. His early predilection for music was not at first encouraged by his parents, but at the age of twenty years he was enabled to go to Italy, with the purpose of preparing himself for a career as a singer. He spent three years there studying under the great masters Romani, Mercadante and Mabellini. He made his first debut in Italy with great success, and upon his return to Boston his services were at once sought by the Handel and Haydn Society, at whose oratorio concerts the young tenor speedily established his right reputation. Mr. Millard's career as composer, singer and teacher is well known to the world. His original ballads and descriptive songs alone number several hundreds, for many of which he has written the words as well as the music and he has translated from foreign sources no less than five hundred lyrics. He has made voluminous and notable contributions to the sacred music of the day. He has composed a grand opera on the subject of Mosenthal's Leah, and his charming little operetta "Two Can Play at that Game," which is very popular. A few titles taken at random, will illustrate, from the number of favorites one recognizes amongst them what an enviable place Millard holds in the hearts of the world: "Waiting," "When the Tide Comes In," "Under the Daisies," "Baby Mine," "If You Love Me, Tell Me So," "Parting," etc., etc., etc.

GO TO D. C. Young's for bargains. Goods shown and prices given with pleasure.

WOMANS' $2.00 shoes a specialty at D. C. Young's.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

NICE lot of hand picked winter apples at D. C. Young's.

SERGEANT GOSSIP.

Mr. J. W. Steinhauer passed through here Thursday last.

D. W. Howard found his lost calves six miles this side of St. Marys.

We are having very pleasant weather. The lumbermen don't seem to like it.

Report says we are to have a wedding in the near future. Where is the groom?

Frank Howard carries a stately head this week. Cause—one of "Job's comforters."

The talk is that we are to have a Christmas tree. Won't that be gay for the little ones.

Miss Marshall gave a dress party on Tuesday, evening. Report says it was a success.

Judge Brownell, of Smethport, made a short call on Tuesday. Glad to see you come again.

David D. Comes beamed on us his friendly smile one day this week. He is a jolly man. Hope to see him here again.

Miss Cora Styles, so report says, will shortly bid adieu to Sargeant. I am afraid that young man's heart will fill up and break.

Wonder why so many of our young people are going to Port Allegany on the 23d? Will Olean, N. Y., have any attractions about that time?

Miss Tenbrook expects to visit Port Allegany friends shortly. May you have a good time, Miss Myrtle. We shall look for your "cummen" back with great interest.

Geo. Melancon was quite unfortunate on Monday last by having his thumb on his left hand cut open the entire length by a wood saw. Timber must be getting scarce, George.

At the party the other evening we could scarcely refrain from quoting:

"'Tis sweet to ask a girl,
But oh, how bitter
To see her to supper
And then not get her."

Mrs. E. M. Howard, formerly of this place, but for the past few years has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Gillis, of Ridgway, is failing very fast. Her friends think she cannot last but a short time. She passed her 87th birthday last New Year's. Her daughter, Mrs. Totten, left on Thursday, to remain with her for an indefinite period.

MAUD.

Sergeant, Dec. 7.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To My Customers!

I am not going to "paint the county red" this season, but will say that I have the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Smethport, and ask that you call and see us while out shopping, and I guarantee to make prices satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,
M. L. ARMSTRONG.

A. B. ARMSTRONG'S
Drug & Statioenry Store
is the place to buy your
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

You will find there a choice assortment of
Books,
Albums,
Pocket Books,
Card Cases!
Toilet Cases—Leather & Plush!
Whisp Broom Cases,
Cigar Cases,
Hand Mirrors!
&c. &c. &c. &c.

Great Holiday Display!
—AT—
MRS. T. D. NASH'S

If you contemplate purchasing a desirable Holiday Gift don't fail to see the fine assortment at our store. Every article a useful present. Gents' Mufflers in silk and cashmere, in all colors and designs. Silk Handkerchiefs in white cream and colors, in hemstitched and plain. Letter Paper in plush-covered boxes, and all sorts of fancy boxes. Elegant Plush-Covered Toilet Sets, and vases without number. And other articles too numerous to mention.

We have just received a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, which we will sell at remarkably low figures.

BEFORE BUYING
YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS
be sure and inspect the stock
—of—
F. R. Foster & Co.

They have the most elegant line in town, consisting of
Plush Goods!
in endless variety.

Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Jewel & Order Cases,
Work Boxes, and
Collar and Cuff Boxes!
in Leather and Plush.
Photograph Albums,
Writing Desks,
Port Folios,
Autograph and
Scrap Albums,
Shaving Sets,
Broom Holders!
Novelties in Hammered Brass, &c

Prices the Very Lowest!
FRANK R. FOSTER & CO
Successors to E. B. McCoy

Buy Your Christmas Presents
where you can buy to the
Best Advantage

We are a little modest about "blowing our own horn," but nevertheless we think we can show the best line of
XMAS
—AND—
Holiday Goods
ever shown in the city, and at prices to please you all. Come in and look at my new stock of DECORATED CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, get my prices and then if not convinced of the fact that we have the goods as represented, buy forty or fifty dollars' worth and don't say a word.

L. W. MASON.

EDUCATION AT SMALL COST
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
Central State Normal School,
LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON CO., PA.

Winter term of 12 weeks opens Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1888.
Spring term of 14 weeks opens Tuesday, March 27, 1888.

Beginning with the winter term, Jan. 3, 1888.

Heat, furnished room and good board for only $2.50 a week.
Tuition, $1.25 a week.
To those who intend to teach the State gives 50 cents a week as aid. This can be subtracted from the cost of tuition.
Besides the weekly aid, the State gives 50 dollars at graduation.
The net cost for heat, furnished room, board and tuition for the winter term of 12 weeks is only $39.00 and for the spring term of 14 weeks, only $45.50.
Those who pass their Junior Examination next spring and enter the Senior Class, can attend a whole year of 42 weeks at the net cost of only $36.30 provided they graduate and receive the weekly aid of 50 cents a week and the 50 dollars additional.
This is an opportunity that should be improved by everyone who looks forward to teaching as a profession.
The faculty of the Central State Normal School is composed of specialists in their several departments.
Four of the instructors are honored graduates of Colleges. The School possesses rare cabinets and valuable apparatus for illustrating the sciences.
The Model School is conducted after the manner of the best training schools.
At the last session of the legislature the Central State Normal School received two appropriations aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars. This money has been used in putting the building in excellent order.
Hydrants, water-closets and bath-rooms may be found on the different floors. All rooms are completely furnished. The student should bring his own towels and napkins. Washing may be obtained in the building at a small cost.
Students may enter at any time. Lock Haven is accessible by rail from all directions.
From the beauty and healthfulness of the location the Central State Normal School is admired and praised.
We will be glad to correspond with any who are interested.
Choice rooms reserved on application. STUDENTS PREPARED FOR COLLEGE. Address,
JAMES ELDON, A. M., PRINCIPAL,
CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

BARBER SHOP
ALFRED STURDVIENT
Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his barber shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do
SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING
in the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.
☞ BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887, AT 1:30 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1

The defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot of land deeded by Lewis R. Hawkins to John H. Ingersoll by deed bearing date March 27th, 1876, thence east one hundred thirteen perches to a post; thence north 41 degrees, east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to a post in the centre of said turnpike road, thence along the centre of said road south 42 degrees, east sixty and eight-tenths perches to the corner of lands conveyed by Clara K. Curtis et al to Wm. H. Curtis; thence south 53 degrees, west along line of said Wm. H. Curtis' land forty-eight rods to a post corner in the north line of lands formerly of John Martin, thence west along said north line one hundred thirty-seven and five-tenths (137.5) rods to a post corner, thence north fifty-four rods to the place of beginning. Containing 56.8 acres, be the same more or less, and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by John H. Ingersoll and wife by deed bearing date October 12, 1855, and recorded in book "H" of Deeds, page 594, &c. Having thereon the following improvements: About thirty acres cleared, a two story frame house with wing attached, one good spring near house, water on other portions of property, a fine large apple orchard, a quantity of other fruit trees.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post corner standing 20 perches south of the northwest corner of a lot of land formerly owned by Daniel Crossmire, thence south 34 rods to a post corner; thence west 15 perches to a post corner in the road, thence by said road north 43 degrees, west 23.4 rods to the southwest corner of premises conveyed by Clara K. Curtis et al to M. Rosalind Curtis by deed bearing date June 19, 1878, thence north 60½, east along said M. R. Curtis' south line 24.7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less, and being part of same premises conveyed to Ira H. Curtis by Othen B. Bennett et al by deed bearing date Sept. 17, 1855, and recorded in book "H" of Deeds, page 520. All improved. Having thereon a large frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of R. G. Curtis and S. G. Curtis at suit of A. D. Burbank, and as the property of S. G. Curtis at suit of W. S. Brownell, now for use of A. D. Burbank.

Bachus & Gorton, Pl'ff Att'ys.

2

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Wetmore, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, known and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of sub-division (214) two hundred and fourteen in warrant (2452) twenty-four hundred and fifty-two, and running west along the south line of said lot one hundred and forty (140) rods to a large rock about five rods north of said line, thence north to the north line of said lot, thence east one hundred and forty (140) rods to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres and one hundred rods (100) of land, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, two one and one-half story board dwelling houses, two board barns, one chicken coop, one gas well, rig, tubing, casing, &c., a young orchard—about thirty trees, about five (5) acres improved and well watered.

ALSO—All that other certain tract, or parcel of land in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being one hundred (100) acres of land from the west end of sub-division known on the map of McKean county as two hundred and fifteen (215), commencing on the west side of said sub-division and extending east far enough to include one hundred (100) acres by a line drawn parallel with the west line thereof. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. Springer at suit of L. B. Hoffman & Co. now for use of Ludlow estate.

Lee & Hastings, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

3

All the defendant's interest in that certain lot of land known as Keating lot No. 414, situate in Ceres township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a hemlock, the southwest corner of land of Thomas Butler, lot No. 489; thence west fifty-eight and two-tenths (58 2-10) perches to a post corner of lot No. 318, Eldred; thence north 15 degrees, west ninety-three (93) perches to a corner of same; thence east thirty-six (36) perches to a hemlock, the southeast corner of lot No. 4—, thence north eighty-four (84) perches to a corner of same, thence east forty three and eight-tenths (43 8-10) perches to a basswood, the northwest corner of lot No. 415, thence south one hundred and seventy-five and eight-tenths (175 8-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-two and six tenths (62 6-10) acres, more or less, with appurtenances, being part of warrants Nos. 2115 and 2119. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house about 16x20 feet with shed addition, one frame barn, about 20x30 feet, two or more springs of water thereon, and about ten (10) acres partially cleared.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. Smith at suit of W. H. Dodd.

E. R. Mayo, Pl'ff Att'y.

4

The defendant's interest in all that certain messuage or lot, piece or parcel of ground situate upon sub-division No. 783 of warrant 2380, in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, and designated as house lot No. 20 upon a plan of sub-division known as [illegible]. Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Tionesta Avenue and Beech street, running thence along the east side of Tionesta Avenue, south one hundred feet to a post; thence east one hundred and ninety-five feet to an alley of twenty feet, thence north one hundred feet to Beech street; thence along Beech street, west one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one barn, a well of water and a number of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John Ryden at suit of Chas. S. Marks and R. A. Meyer, late trading as Marks & Meyer.

W. P. Weston, Pl'ffs Att'y.

5

The defendants interest in all the following described lots of land situate in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner of lot of land conveyed to J. Bishop by J. McElwaine, by deed dated Dec. 1st, 1818, thence north 126 rods to the northwest corner thereof, thence by north line thereof east 52 rods to corner of lot conveyed by said Bishop to L. and I. Beckwith, thence south 63 rods, thence east 22 rods, thence south 63 rods to south line of first mentioned lot, thence west 74 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 56 acres more or less. Improved about 25 acres with an old delapidated house, barn and a lot of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 78 in the survey of J. Colegrove, thence east 75 rods to a post in south line thereof, thence north 24 rods to a post the southeast corner of J. Bishop's lot, thence west 75 rods to a post the southwest corner of said Bishop's lot, thence south 24 rods to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and one-tenth acres more or less. Partially improved.

ALSO—Beginning at a hemlock post standing 97 chains and 11 links due north from the centre tree in the village of Instanter, thence west 50 chains to a beech post, thence north 20 chains to a post, thence east 50 chains to a post, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres more or less, with an old house and barn thereon. Partially improved. Excepting and reserving 81 square rods of ground sold to the school district of Sergeant township by deed dated Feb'y 21, 1863, and recorded in Deed Book L, page 591.

ALSO—All the south half of that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in what is called the Maynard Agency in the township of Sergeant, (now Norwich) county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and numbered in the survey made by William Wilson, 84, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree being the northwest corner of lot No. 94; running from thence south 160 rods to a beech tree being the southwest corner of said lot No. 94; thence west 177 rods and 8 links to a post being a corner of lot No. 76, thence north 180 rods to a beech tree being the northeast corner of said lot No. 76, thence east 177 rods and 8 links to the place of beginning. Containing, by estimation, 200 acres of land in the whole lot. Being the same land conveyed by W. S. Brownell and wife to Leroy Lyman by deed recorded in Deed Book N, page 476 and 477. Partially improved, with an old orchard thereon.

ALSO—All that lot or piece of land situate in the township of Sergeant, in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: That part of lot No. 60 in the survey made by J. Colegrove, beginning at a post corner in the centre of the east and west road, said post standing on the north side of said road, and being twenty rods west of the southeast corner of said lot No. 60, thence north one hundred and thirty-four rods to a beech corner on the north line of said lot No. 60, thence west on said north line eighty-seven rods to a post corner, thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post corner in the centre of said road (said post standing on the north side of said road); thence east along the centre of said road eighty-seven rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two acres and one hundred and thirty-eight square rods, be the same more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in warrant No. 2386 in Norwich township, McKean county, and State Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock tree, being the southwest corner of said warrant 2386; running from thence north along west line of said warrant 2386, 320 rods more or less, to a hemlock tree being the northwest corner of said warrant 2386; thence east along north line of said warrant 200 rods to a post corner; thence south along west line of land of T. Robertson 100 rods to a post corner; thence east along south line of land of said T. Robertson 110 rods to a post corner; thence south 160 rods more or less to a post corner in the south line of warrant 2386; thence west along south line of said warrant, 310 rods more or less to a hemlock tree, the place of beginning. Containing 510 acres more or less. Unimproved. No timber.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of warrant No. 2386, thence south on east line of said warrant 160 rods to the northeast corner of the N. Robbins' lot; thence west 120 rods to southeast corner of T. Robertson's lot; thence north 160 rods to the north line of said warrant; thence east 120 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 120 acres, be the same more less. Unimproved. No timber.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Milo Lyman, Executor of Leroy Lyman, deceased, at the suit of Dr. E. G. Brown, use of W. J. Colegrove.

Apple & Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 23, 1887.

DRESSMAKING
Mrs. Campbell
IN MOSES' BUILDING, TWO DOORS EAST OF CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
SMETHPORT, PA.
November 18, 1886-tf.

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

SHUT-DOWN PRICES!
FOR HOLIDAY GOODS, '87
GO TO
H. C. SANDERSON'S,
Public Square, - Bradford, Pa.
Elegant Line of all Kinds of
Toilet Articles, Bric-a-Brac Vases, Toys,
Toilet Cases, Dolls,
Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets,
Cigar Cases, Pocket Knives,
And in fact everything that can be found in the best equipped city house. Prices to suit the times. Orders by mail promptly filled. Come and see before you buy your presents.
☞ Full Line of Drugs and Medicines all the Year Round! ☜
H. C. SANDERSON, Druggist,
Bradford, Pa.
Dec. 1-m

Great Furniture Sale.
Commencing now and continuing
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS,
I shall offer such inducements to buyers of Furniture that they cannot help being satisfied with the prices I shall give.
I have as fine a stock as can be found in in any
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE STORE
in McKean county, and I guarantee my prices to be
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST!
Call and see me, and I will convince you that
I MEAN WHAT I SAY!
M. S. MYERS, AGT.,
6 and 8 Chestnut Street,
BRADFORD, - - PA.
Formerly of Tarport.
Dec. 2, 1887-m3.

A DOZEN STORES IN ONE!
D. C. YOUNG
Has the largest stock of goods in the town or vicinity. All bought for cash and will be sold at prices that defy competition.
100 Pieces Dress Flannels at 50c per Yard—Cheap at 75c.
—COMPLETE LINE OF—
The Celebrated Jamestown Worsted Goods.
Warranted not to shrink or fade. A full line of
Jamestown Knitting Mills Hosiery. Noted for Their Durability.
NEW LOT OF CLOTHING.
A Line of Groceries that Defy Competition in Quality and Price.
New Oil Cloths, and Carpets. Wall Paper by the Million. In fact the goods and bargains are too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves. Everything fresh and clean. No old goods from other stores.
D. C. YOUNG,
MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA.
Nov 4, '87—½ col tf.

New England Mutual Accident Association, of Boston, Mass.
HOME OFFICE, 31 MILK ST.
Incorporated under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Mass.
CERTIFICATE FEE, $5.00.

BENEFITS.	CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.							
	A	B	C	D	E	ME	F	G
Death by Accident	$5000	$3000	$3000	$1500	$1250	$1000	$250	$250
Loss of Hand and Foot	5000	3000	3000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" Both Hands	5000	3000	3000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" " Feet	5000	3000	3000	1500	1250	1000	750	250
" One Hand	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" " Foot	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	125
" Both Eyes	2500	1500	1000	750	625	500	375	65
" One Eye	650	300	300	175	150	100	75	25
Permanent Total Disability	1250	750	500	375	312	250	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weekly Indemnity	25	20	15	12 50	10	7.50	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cost in this Association about $1.00 per month.
Half Rate Certificates give half the Benefits named in above Table.
B. L. KNAPP, Agent for McKean County Smethport, Penn'a.

100 PER CENT PROFIT & SAMPLES FREE to men canvassers for Dr. Scott's Genuine Electric Belts, Brushes, &c. Lady agents wanted for Electric Corsets. Quick sales. Write at once for terms. Dr. Scott, 842 Broadway, N. Y. nov16m6.

Paying Work.
ANY person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to James E. Whitney, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit furnished free. Steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. oct7m6.

M Kean County Miner

i my our paper shows the time to
... the address of your paper changed,
... as well as the new one.
... paper stopped, pay arrear-
... you will ... whether
... you take it from
... get the paper regularly for ...
... every man's paper every week,
... with the mails when not re-

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS.

uring the present month of De we will contract to furnish pa the coming year at the following and it would be well for the of the Miner to take advan some one of the propositions

he Miner and the Philadel phia Weekly Press one year $1 50

he Miner and Pittsburgh Weekly Chronicle-Tele one year for $1,50

he Miner and the Buffalo Weekly Express one year $1 70

The Miner and the New York Weekly Tribune one year for $2 00

he Miner and the Cot ... Herald (a Boston monthly magazine) for $1 50

he Miner and the Ameri ... Farmer, a monthly agri cultural paper, for $1 50

he Miner and the Ameri ... Agriculturist, a monthly periodical, including ... tural premium for $2 50

The premium consist of a work on ... dates and Bridges of 300 ... tions on a work on Farm Appli ... of 250 illustrations, a splendid ... of General Grant's Burial ... of twelve original illus ... grouped in one, and a mag ... engraving of Munkacsy's great painting entitled "Christ before Pi late"

There are no better weekly papers published in the United States and probably in the world than those we club with. The Cottage Hearth is an ... monthly magazine The American Farmer is a valuable agri cultural paper published at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the American Agriculturist, published in New York, is the leading agricultural paper of the United States

* * *

subscribers should understand ... do not already, that we cannot advance the money to pay for the pa ... club with. These papers and magazines MUST BE PAID FOR be ... send for them. We make this ... because we are occasionally ... advance the money

* * *

GIVEN AWAY.

We have a few copies left of SMULL'S LEGISLATIVE HAND BOOK, a most useful work for profes sional men, politicians, &c., which we would be glad to give to our patrons. We have also a few copies of the PAMPHLET LAWS of the last session of ... Legislature which our patrons ... have for the asking. Also a large number of AGRICULTURAL and ... works which would be of inter est to our farmer subscribers, and they ... have them if they will only say so when calling at our office. We can not carry these books around the county and deliver them and it would ... to pay postage on them, but we would be only to glad to hand them out to our subscribers when an opportunity presents itself.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Gleams.

... I attempt to tame
... winding way maze,
... other days.
... through the mystic haze
... bright dashes
... gleams
... dreams,
... past, in rapt flights
... light
... through the night
... touching.

R B H.—Lowe

... of the holiday advertisements ... runs two weeks from next Sun-

... yearns for a toboggan

Dr. Drake has moved from Alton to ...

... has just lost a valu- ... carriage horse

... store windows are sparkling with ... holiday goods

... Lockwood will open the Port ... lecture course

The roads have been insufferable con- ... during the past week.

A ... will be the attraction at the ... church on Christmas eve

We understand the E A ... will ... dance in the near future

The Knights of Labor of Kane will ... on the night of January 2d

A bear left one of its toes in a trap ... by Mark Sheldon, one day last week.

The ... will play at the Opera ... Bradford, next Wednesday even-

... of Bradford, was granted ... a few days since for a gib and ...

A new train has been put on the K. ... railroad between Bradford and El- ...

Mrs. Myrtle Dale, of Kane, has ... dressmaking establishment at ...

The K. O. T. M. of Derrick City will ... handsome new hall this Fri- ... evening.

The ... fellows of Eldred, came ... even on the Wren enter- ... in that town.

The lumbermen in this section are ... rather blue just now, owing to the ... of the winter

The Western N. Y. & Pennsylvania railroad depot at Keating Summit has been enlarged and improved.

... has been put into the Abbey building which is occupied by the tem- ... society of this place.

The leap year party is progressing ... We understand the date will be about the middle of January.

The skating on Gifford's pond was ... good last Friday, and young Amer- ... was out in full force to enjoy it.

The W. C. T. U. Dramatic Com- ... of this place, hold the boards at ... Opera House, Eldred, to-night.

The second boy made his appearance at the residence of Clarence Moses on Sunday last, and that is what makes him happy

The annual New Year's ball will be held at the Port Allegany House, Friday evening, December 30th. A fine time is promised.

Rev W Mudge, who supplied the Bap- tist pulpit in this place two Sundays dur- ing the fall, and wife, will spend the win- ter with their son in Olean.

Rev P A Bergqvist, who has been ... Kane for several years past, has recently taken the pastorate of a church in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Teachers and others desiring an edu- ... at small cost should read the new ... of the Central State Nor- mal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

The United Brethren, of Eldred, ... their pastor, Rev. Wm. Luck, a do- ... on Tuesday evening of last week. ... receipts were over $40.00.

The Western New York & Pennsyl- vania Railroad Co. is sending locomotives to the Renovo shops for repairs, accord- ing to some of our exchanges.

Governor Beaver has fixed January ... for the execution of David L. King, ... in Union county for the mur- der of ... Davis, at St. Petersburg.

—Jerome Swift, of Oswayo, and Miss Nellie E. Clare, of Port Allegany, were married at Olean last week, Rev. Dr. Huntington performing the ceremony.

—Next Tuesday is the day set for the departure of the New York, Lake Erie & Western California excursion. $100.85 pays the fare for the round trip from Bradford.

—The carpenters, masons and painters of Port Allegany have been kept very busy during the past fall. There has been much building going on over that way of late.

—We regret to announce that Rev. C. R. Smith's throat has been giving him much trouble during the past week, caused by an attack of diphtheria which he had some years ago.

—Gilmore's famous band will appear at the Wagner Opera House, Bradford, next Wednesday night. This will be good news to some of "Paddy's" enthusiastic admirers in this borough.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* says: "Most of the saw mills in this vicinity are shut down because they have no logs to saw. It will take a flood or a run of sleighing to supply them.

—The hens in all parts of the country appear to be on a strike this winter. We notice by nearly all our exchanges that eggs are quoted at 30 cents per dozen in their respective localities.

—The burgess of Kane has served no- tice on the young people of that borough that they must desist from using the side- walks for coasting purposes. This is a move in the right direction.

—By referring to our clubbing arrange- ments it will be seen that the MINER and Buffalo *Weekly Express* are given to subscribers for $1.70 a year, instead of $1.50, as stated last week, by mistake

—The Olean *Times* plant has been sold to Ferrin & Weber, of the Little Valley (N. Y.) *Republican*, and Hon. S. C. Green, of the same place. They took pos- session of the establishment last Satur- day

—It is said that as Christmas draws near there is a perceptible increase in the attendance at the Sunday schools in this borough. It is a noteworthy fact that young America can estimate the produc- tiveness of a Christmas tree with unerring certainty

—The handsome face of Arthur O'Con- ner one of Parnell's able assistants in the Irish cause, who recently visited the United States in the interest of his down- trodden countrymen, will be found on the fourth page

—Carlton Sprague has secured one of those automatic toys representing "Gro- ver and Frankie" engaged in the health giving pastime of sawing. This ingenious device is capable of producing a smile on the face of the most case-hardened Mug- wump.

—On Tuesday of last week Rick Dono- van, proprietor of the LaMont House, Kane, and wife and daughter were thrown from a wagon. Mr Donovan had a rib broken, while Mrs Donovan suffer- ed a fracture of the nose, besides receiving a bad gash on the same

—The possibilities of a newspaper man are unlimited. The announcement is made that George E. Allen, an erstwhile Bradford journalist, is to be the General Northern Passenger Agent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Buffalo.

—On the fourth page of to-day's paper may be found an excellent picture of Don M Dickinson of Michigan, whose name President Cleveland sent to the United Senate on Tuesday for the position of Postmaster General, vice Wm F Vilas, who goes into the Interior Department.

—We are requested to give notice that there will be an oyster supper at Tubbs' Hall, Farmers' Valley, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, for the purpose of raising money to pay Elder Altice part of the salary due him from the Farmers' Valley appoint- ment. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Austin *Autograph* says: Drs. Burdick & Carroll are making great al- terations and improvements in their of- fice, and in return are receiving a great increase in their office business. Energy and enterprise mixed with skill and newspaper ink will make a success of any business.

—The question as to who will step into Postmaster Sprague's shoes on the first of the new year is still shrouded with the mist of uncertainty, but we shall all know soon who the chosen one is. In the mean- time let no one lose any sleep over a mat- ter that is now engaging the undivided attention of the head of the Nation.

—To cure rheumatism the following is said to be worth trying. Take one quart of milk, quite hot; stir in one ounce alum, this makes curd and whey; bathe the parts affected with the whey, till it is too cold. Heating the curds hot, after bath- ing with the whey, put them on as a poultice, wrap in flannel and go to sleep.

—Under ordinary circumstances Jack Beckwith's shawl is considered an unfail- ing barometer. Jack donned his shawl a few days since, and his friends at once said that winter had surely set in for good. But the shawl sign, like all other signs in an open winter, has been proved by sub- sequent events as unreliable in the ex- treme.

—Reports come from Denver, Col., that T. A. Matsdaira, formerly City Engineer of Bradford, has been given up by the physicians of that city, and that his death is only a question of a few months at most. Mr. Matsdaira, went to Denver some months ago with the hope that a a change of climate might be beneficial to his lungs.

—A Harrisburg despatch to the New York *World* of the 1st inst. says: "Tom Rainey, who several years ago was one of the best comedians on the American stage, slept in the lockup here last night and to-day the court ordered that he be sent to the insane department of the county almshouse. Strong drink was the cause of his ruin."

—Harry Kerstetter, son of Jim Ker- stetter, shot and killed a fox squirrel near Custer City on Tuesday. This is the only animal of that kind which has been seen or shot in this vicinity for the past twenty years, old hunters say, and they ought to know. Louis Mark has sent the squirrel's skin to a Buffalo taxidermist for mount- ing.—*Bradford Era.*

—An ungallant exchange relieves itself concerning the Psyche knot as follows: "The ancient Greek or Psyche style of dressing the hair in a plain knot behind is only permissible in females with shapely heads, and Psyche or Phryne style. The heads of half the girls who affect this look like a summer squash with the handle of a stewpan stuck into it."

—The Warren *Ledger* came to hand last week in a mammoth form—16 pages. And from the score of illustrations that adorn its pages bearing on the Christmas season, we are led to believe that Warren is blessed with business men who appre- ciate the value of an advertisement gar- nished with a fine illustration appropriate to the season. The idea is a good one.

—Mark Sheldon, the well-known trap- per, informs us that he likes to be accom- modating to all, and would willingly lend any responsible person all the traps that they might need, if they would come to him and ask him for them, instead of waiting until he has gone to the trouble of setting them, and then borrow them without so much as asking for them. That is what makes Mark wrathy.

—We see that our genial former towns- man Henry Sartwell, had as guest at his hotel in Olean one day last week, no less a personage than "Louis Lingg, of Chica- go." Lest some of the more timid of Mr. Sartwell's hosts of friends in this section may think that he is holding seances with the departed Anarchist, we will state on the authority of the Olean *Democrat*, that the name was undoubtedly placed on the hotel register by some wag of a traveling man.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick arrived in Smethport on Saturday evening last, and at once repaired to their residence on the corner of King and Mechanic streets. Thoughtful friends had illuminated the house, and strung Chinese lanterns the whole length of the long porch, which shed forth their mellow light in a pleasing manner, and attracted much attention. The happy couple are now "at home," and congratulations from their many friends are now in order.

—The Western New York & Pennsyl- vania Railroad Co. put a new train on the Kendall & Eldred road on Monday last, which will prove of great convenience to passengers going to Bradford from this section of the county. The train leaves Bradford at 1:30 p. m., and arrives at El- dred in time to connect with the train for Buffalo. It leaves Eldred for Buffalo at 3:30, arriving there at 4:50 p. m. Passen- gers leaving Smethport at 2:33 p. m. can reach Bradford on this train.

—Court this week.

—Additional local on second page.

—The Social at the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday evening last, was well at- tended and was an exceedingly enjoyable affair

—Our space is so completely taken up with holiday advertising this week that we are unable to publish the court pro- ceedings. They will appear next week.

—The Maccabees of Mt. Jewett will give a dance and supper at Long's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23d. They will have first-rate music, and a splendid time is promised.

—The Eldred *Eagle* has the hardihood to intimate that Oliver W. Wren has "struck the modern scheme of leaving an amount of money which is to be used by the organization for which they showed to send telegrams to the next town." If the *Eagle* is right in its statement, it is safe to say that Mr. Wren is on his fare- well tour through this section of country, as he undoubtedly understands as well as any man living that such a scheme will not work more than once on the same circuit.

—The Ridgway *Democrat* says there is considerable activity in oil matters in Wetmore and Sergeant township, Mc- Kean county, north of Wilcox. J M. Armstrong is putting down a well in the northeast corner of warrant 3212, in Wet- more township, the Wilcox Oil Compa- ny is putting down its No. 5 well about 700 feet west of its No. 3, on warrant 3876 in Sergeant township, and Oldcorp, Wells & Co. have started the drill in the northeast corner of warrant 3213, in the last named township.

—A Baptist Church was organized at Kane on Friday Nov. 25. Rev. W. J. Coulston and wife, Mr A J Hazeltine and wife of Warren, and Rev. O R. Thomas, of Townville, assisted in the ceremonies. Eleven members were pres- ent, and an organization was effected by the election of P C. West and Chas. Ross, deacons, and Emery Davis, clerk. Services were held in Griffith's Hall in the evening, Rev. Thomas preaching the sermon There were three accessions to the church during the day.

—A young man from the rural districts came to town with his best girl last Sat- urday. He brought ten bushels of po- tatoes with him. He appeared to be con- siderably excited. He sold his potatoes for thirty cents per bushel when he could have got fifty. He went at once to a minister, and he and his girl were mar- ried. After buying dinner for himself and wife he had just two cents left to commence housekeeping. This is a small beginning, but think of the possibilities of the future.—*Warren Ledger.*

—Brownell Bros. have just made a valuable acquisition to their museum of natural wonders. Hon. A. B Armstrong has just turned over to them a bottled centipede from the jungles of Texas, which was sent to him by Thos. King, Esq., a former resident of this borough. The specimen is a large one—measuring perhaps seven inches in length. The sting of the centipede is said to be certain death to the person who receives it, but there is no danger of this one inflicting injury, as it is well preserved in spirits. So it will be perfectly safe for any one to go and see it, as it is a curiosity indeed

—Six years ago Thomas Coffey, was a brakeman on the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad, and while standing on the top of a box car he was struck by the frame work of a bridge, near Port- ville, and was instantly killed. The young man's father commenced suit to recover damages on the ground that the frame work of the bridge was lower than it should have been, and was therefore unsafe to pass under by brakemen on the tops of cars. The case has been dragging along for some time, but has been at last decided in the plaintiff's favor, who is awarded damages in the sum of $3,500.

—To the shame of leading Boston ho- tels be it said, a stranger must gain ad- mission to our private residences if he would know what "Boston baked beans" really are and should be. The old ladies aforesaid soaked the beans in cold water during Friday night. On Saturday mor- ning they changed the water and par- boiled them gently for two hours. Then they gave them a good rinsing and put them in a pot with a good-sized piece of salt pork, with a streak of lean in it. Then they baked the beans slowly dur- ing the day, and suffered them to remain in the oven through Saturday night, tak- ing care to have plenty of water in the pot during the process of cooking. On Sunday, whether for breakfast or lunch or evening lunch, the baked beans become "a feast for the gods."—Boston *Gazette*

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor of those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office

Judge Olmsted is presiding over civil court this week

Hon. Joshua Douglass, of Meadville, is attending court this week.

Messrs. Bovaird & Seyfang, of Brad- ford, were attending court this week.

E. R. Mayo and P. R. Cotter, two of Eldred's genial attorneys, are attending court this week.

Commissioner-elect P M. Fuller, of Bradford, was in attendance at court the forepart of the week.

Col. Ames, of Meadville, is at court in the interest of the Gibbs & Sterrett Man- ufacturing Company.

J. C. Chapman and Edward McSwee- ney were among the Bradford attorneys in attendance at court this week.

Mr. J. E. Sprague and sister, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, returned on Tuesday last from their sad errand to Massachusetts.

J. L. Howell, of the *Sunday News*, was among the Bradfordites in attend- ance at court this week. "Jim" found time to pay the MINER a couple of visits.

Hon. J. W. Lee, F. W. Hastings, Geo. Wolfe, J. M. McClure, E. Mullin, G. L. Roberts and M. Byles are among Brad- ford's legal lights in attendance at court this week.

S. S. Wheeler, view operator for the Albertype Company of 60 Read street, New York, visited his brother, J. T. Wheeler, on King street, last week. He went from here to Bradford where he was to take views of oil scenery.

MRS. NASH will sell off her large stock of ladies' hats, on and after Dec. 10th, at greatly reduced prices. No finer oppor- tunity has been presented this season for procuring a stylish hat for very little money.

G. A. R. Election.

The following gentlemen were elected to fill the several offices of McKean Post No. 347, at the meeting held on Thursday evening of last week.

Commander—J. M. McElroy.
Senior Vice Commander—D. A. Easter- brook.
Junior Vice Commander—S. G. Bu-h.
Surgeon—A. H. Peirce.
Chaplain—T. A. Morrison.
Quartermaster—B. F. Wright.
Officer of the Day—C. S. Sanford.
Officer of the Guard—James Howard.
Inside Sentinel—Malachi Rowan.
Outside Sentinel—Roswell Kanlehock.

The officers will be installed on Thurs- day evening, Jan'y 5th, and it is to be hoped that the attendance of the com- rades will be large. The installation ser- vices will be followed by an entertain- ment which will be given by the Post and Relief Corps combined, which will cer- tainly prove an enjoyable affair.

FINE Florida oranges at McCarty's.

EVERYTHING new in China and Fancy Glassware at Mason's.

FOR children's toys of every character and description go to M. L. Armstrong's.

FULL length cabinet photographs $4; half length $4.50 and busts $5 per dozen. Half dozens $2.50, $2.75 and $3 respect- ively at Hoffman's gallery, Smethport.

Recalling the Past.

Hon. S. C. Green, who has recently be- come one of the proprietors of the Olean *Times*, commenced learning his trade in the old Jamestown *Journal* office in the neighborhood of forty years ago. About that time the proprietor of the MINER was head "devil" of the *Journal* gang, and we hope to shake the fist of our old comrade of the Fletcher-hash brigade very soon. What kind of an idea would it be to have a re-union of the men who gradu- ated from that office upwards of thirty years ago? This would embrace ex- Postmaster Palmer, of Chicago, and Ed. Upham, his right bower, Cowan, of the Warren *Mail*, and a score of good fel- lows yet living. What do you think about it, Steve?

MASON has a few 56 piece Decorated Tea Sets left, which he will sell at $3.50 each.

LITERARY NOTES.

A SONG IN CAMP.

Henry Stone writes as follows to the December *Century*: "The article on the 'Songs of the War,' by Mr. Brander Mathews, in *The Century Magazine* for August, brought back to my memory vividly an experience at Murfreesboro, just after the battle of Stone's River. There was good deal of gloomy feeling there. The losses in the army had been terrible; and, besides, there were among the troops a large number of Kentucky and Tennessee regiments, to whom the Emancipation Proclamation was not palatable. A number of officers had re- signed, or tendered resignations, on ac- count of it. One day a whole batch of resignations came in, all written in the same handwriting and coming from one regiment, including nearly all the officers in it, assigning as a reason their un- willingness to serve longer in consequence of the change in the purpose and conduct of the war. The instigator of these let- ters was found and dismissed with every mark of ignominy—his shoulder straps were cut off, and he was drummed out of camp. This heroic remedy caused the officers whom he had misled to withdraw their resignations; but the thing rankled. A few days afterward a glee club came down from Chicago, bringing with them a new song.

> "We'll rally round the flag, boys,'

and it ran through the camp like wild fire. The effect was little short of mirac- ulous. It put as much spirit and cheer into the army as a victory. Day and night one could hear it by every camp- fire and in every tent. I shall never for- get how the men rolled out the line,

> "And although he may be poor, he shall never be a slave.'

I do not know whether Mr. Root knows what good work his song did for us there —but I hope so."

We have received a copy of *Woman's Work*, a journal of domestic economy, published monthly at Athens, Ga., and supplied at the nominal subscription price of 50 cents—a cent of a penny a week. It is a 16-page journal, edited by Mrs. E. R. Tennit, assisted by the best talent throughout the country. *Woman's Work* should be had in every home in the land, and we recommend it to the readers of the MINER.

E. S. McCARTY has just received a lot of delicious Florida oranges.

FIFTY different decorations and styles in Cups, Saucers and Plates at Mason's.

Is you want to make your sweetheart a Christmas present of a handsome ring, M L Armstrong can supply your wants however valuably they may be.

A Literary Treat.

Mr. J W. Prentiss will deliver his somewhat noted lecture on the subject of "Man as an Intellectual Being," in the Court House, on Tuesday evening next. From what we have heard in reference to this lecture we feel justified in recom- mending it to the citizens of Smethport, and we hope Mr. Prentiss will have a good audience. A year or more ago this lecture was delivered before the Pompe- lon Club of Bradford, and the following was the *Star's* criticism of it the next day

"The main and by far the most enjoya- ble feature of the evening was the lecture of Mr J W Prentiss on "Man as an In- tellectual Being." Its brevity was its only fault, but, short though it was, it contained enough ideas to furnish forth an ordinary lecture of three times its length. There were in it no funeral baked meats left over from the mortuary obsequies of other men's thoughts, but all was fresh and original, clear and con- cise. The language in which the thoughts of the lecturer were clothed was beyond criticism. It contained just such thoughts, expressed in just such language as might be expected from one of the same blood as the silver tongue orator of Mississippi, Sergeant Smith Prentiss."

PERHAPS your wife needs a silver set which you have intended giving her on Christmas morning, 1887, if so you can procure just as expensive or just as cheap a set as you wish at M. L. Armstrong's.

WHEN looking for Xmas presents, don't forget that Mason has the largest and best stock of Library Lamps ever shown in Smethport

J P. HOFFMAN, the photo-artist, is as busy as a man catching snakes. But with increased facilities and more help expects to be able to accommodate all. Still it is best not to wait till Christmas is too near.

Election of Officers.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, occurred the annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W. of this borough. The follow- ing is a correct list of officers for the en- suing year

M. W.—W. J. Milliken.
P. M. W.—Charles Lemmler
Foreman—T. V. Powell.
Overseer—Frank Kerns.
Guide—T. H. Colegrove.
Recorder—S. Gorton.
Financier—W. F. Specht.
Receiver—C. A. Krueger
I. W.—G. Lyman.
O. W.—G. H. Brownell.

MASON has just received six new crates of Decorated Dinner and Tea Ware. All new patterns and styles, which can be bought at a bargain for cash.

Every man should see that his wife and daughters have a watch now that there is no tax on them, and M. L. Armstrong is prepared to supply you just what you want in that line.

THERE is always a crush at the photo- graph galleries just before the holidays. Please call and have your negatives taken as early as possible and avoid it. So says J. P. Hoffman, our Smethport photo-ar- tist.

W. R. C. Election.

The officers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the W. R. C. held on the 1st of December were as follows.

President—Mrs. Helen Morrison.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Emma Sprague.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Rebecca Kerns.
Chaplain—Mrs. Kate Wright.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sallie Vickery.
Conductor—Miss Rose Evans.
Guard—Mrs. Nina Rumsey.

The officers will be installed on Thurs- day, January 5th.

New Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Smethport Hose Co. No. 1, held at their headquar- ters on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—B. L. Knapp.
Vice-President—G. H. Brownell.
Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong.
Secretary—E. M. Kerns.
Foreman—C. S. King.
1st Ass't Foreman—S. J. Gifford.
2d Ass't Foreman—Samuel Ramer.
Trustees—F. W. Brownell, W. D. Gal- lup and E. H. Taylor.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services at the M. E. church as usual next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme in the morning: "The Essential and Non-essential in Christian Faith and Life." In the evening: "Is the World Becoming Better or Worse?"

Y. P. C. E. S.

The Y. P. C. E. society of the Baptist church will give a mush and milk sociable next Tuesday evening. It will be held at the church and all are cordially invited.

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

Success Follows Fair and Honorable Dealing.

A. Mayer & Co., No. 3 Main street, Bradford, Pa., having been located there for the past nine years, and having gained the confidence of the public by fair and honorable dealing, wish to state through the medium of our paper that to-day they are the leading wine, liquor, cigar and tobacco house in western Penn- sylvania, carrying a full and complete stock of all classes of goods in their line. Families having use for liquors for med- icinal purposes are especially invited to call, as they can always rely upon nat- ural and unadulterated goods. They in- vite the trade in general to give them a trial. 43-6m

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

The city is crammed full of holiday goods.

Balls and parties are all the rage just now, and no doubt the excitement will last equally as long, if not longer, than revival meetings.

Rumor has it that Chauncey W. Gard- ner will receive the appointment of Gen- eral Superintendent of the Buffalo, Roch- ester & Pittsburgh Railroad. He lately resigned the position of Superintendent of the Bradford Branch of the Erie.

Henry Saalfield, of the Arlington, finds no time to play, as he says his customers keep him busy catering to their tastes, and to help him out he has added to his force the gentlemanly clerk, Ed Mealus, who is favorably known throughout the city.

The many friends here, and all along the line of the B., B. & K. Railroad, will rejoice to learn that J. H. Campbell has resigned his position with that company and accepted a situation in the Erie ticket office with C. N. Pfohl, as assistant. The selection is a good one.

From the meeting of the council we are led to believe that the street paving debt will soon be cancelled. The council vote to retain the fire steamer, and engineer Geary. The city market question still hangs fire. The public schools are to have free water, all which report is pleasing to every resident within the city limits.

The arbitrators in the case of Thomas Burns vs. City of Bradford for damages, Burns having sued the city for damages, which he claimed his boy received, and lost his life, by falling on a defective side- walk, in 1881, brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Burns will appeal and carry the suit into court, not being satis- fied with the arbitrators' decision.

Jule Andrews has evidently conceived the idea he can get the start of the game law, especially the part which protects fish. He has erected a most beautiful fountain in a front window, and filled the same with every species of the finny tribe and charges his patrons so much for fish- ing, dressing and cooking their catch, which one man said to us, "makes them a little costive."

C. L. Bradburn, the wall-paper dealer of this city, presents a most beautiful and attractive display of holiday goods in his store front. He has just received and opened a splendid line of toilet sets, which demands a halt of every person in pass- ing, and on entering the store they find prices to suit all classes of customers. Wait for his advertisement in next week MINER, and read what he has to offer.

That genial host M. B. Pierce, of the St. James, has just had C. L. Bradburn's pa- per hangers at work making a complete change in its interior, by the hanging of the richest and most attractive art deco- rative paper. The apartments, including the spacious office, halls and rooms, are truly aglow with light and beauty, and the interior is pronounced by all who vis- it the house equal to the finest hotels in the larger cities.

The funeral of H. L. Hills, son of Offi- cer Hills, took place yesterday afternoon at his father's residence, Rev J. P. Thoms officiating. The deceased was a member of the order of Sons of Veterans and the pall-bearers consisted of members of that organization. The remains were taken on the 3.45 train to Saegertown, where the interment will take place. Young Hills was one of the brightest and most promising youths of the city, and was respected by all who knew him. His be- reaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Coroner's jury empannelled by Coroner McCarthy to investigate the death of Mrs J. F. Blackman, who died on Sunday night from taking a table- spoonful of corrosive sublimate, given to her through mistake for castor oil, which was prescribed by Dr. Shoemaker, after a thorough examination of witnesses, found that death was caused from accidental poisoning, which will forever put to flight every false rumor which was set afloat about the city. Coroner McCarty is entitled to, and has received great cred- it for the correct and efficient manner in which the inquisition was held, as by this means all reports and false rumors will be forever set at rest.

John R. Williams, a brakeman on the B. R. & P., has been laid up since Tues- day afternoon from a fractured limb, which he received while in a scuffle with one John Crow in Higgin's restaurant, who, it seems, made several unpleasant allusions to Williams' ability as a railroad man, when Williams slapped his face. The men clinched, and Williams falling under Crow his right foot was fractured in two places below the ankle, which Dr. Rae re- duced, and left quite comfortable. We have often heard of, and indeed seen, crows attack dead meat, but never heard of them jumping on live people before. This Crow must be a bad one, and Hig- gins should put him in the cage with his eagle, and see if he would not fare like the poor cat.

REPORTER.

Bradford, Dec 6.

MISS AUGUSTA N. AYRES has opened her Studio over Mr Henry Hamlin's Bank. Instructions given in Drawing and Painting. Orders for all kinds of Decorative Painting artistically executed. Visitors always welcome.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burdick took in the sights at Bradford on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Erlandson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson made a business trip to Olean on Friday last.

If you want a nice album or good book for a Christmas present, call on our gen- eral book agent, W. P. Gaynor.

The Port Allegany *Reporter* is the only paper published in McKean County that has no subscribers at this office. Before election three copies came here.

If there is any one in this city who does not take the MINER (and we don't know of any) now is the time to subscribe when the MINER and the Buffalo *Express* can be procured for $1.70

Our esteemed young friend, Mr. J. T. Sullivan, station agent at Song Bird on the Bradford & Kinzua Railroad, is in town for a few days visiting his father and other relatives and friends.

Mr. M. Beham from Bradford was ri- ding on the engine on the tram road here one day last week, and in attempting to put some coal in the engine got his foot fastened between the two bumbers. Af- ter being released he was carried home and it was found that no bones had been broken. Michael will soon be O. K.

An excursion train was run on the Clermont & Instanter R. R. on Sunday last, to accommodate several of the train hands on the Clermont branch, who wanted to inspect the high bridge at In- stanter, No. 1. We understand that one of the Pullman cars left the track on ac- count of a misplaced switch. The boys from the other road were badly frightened but no one was hurt.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

Dec. 6, '87.

FARMERS' VALLEY FLASHES.

What has become of the E A. U.?

County Supt. Eckels visited our school last Friday.

We are to have a photograph gallery in the near future.

Mrs. Howell, of York State, is visiting relatives in this place.

F. C. Olds, our enterprising merchant and lumbermen, is doing a thriving bus- iness.

The temperance lodge is flourishing. New members are admitted at every meeting.

Our school, under the management of L. K. Foote, of Ceres, is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Schatto, the brewer, has moved to Port Allegany. What will the boys do now, poor things.

E. E. Beckwith and family, who have resided in York State the past year, have moved to this place.

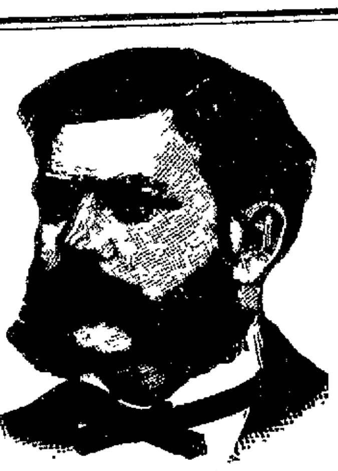
Mrs. Allie Pierce and daughter Susie, of York State, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. P. Spencer, who got his arm jammed while coupling cars at Larrabee, is improving as well as could be expect- ed.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright, who has been vis- iting relatives in this place the past week, returned to her home in Eldred on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beckwith celebrat- ed their 42d anniversary on Sunday last. Their many friends wish they may live to see many more anniversaries.

Farmers' Valley, Dec. 7.



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE,
Inventor of the Celebrated Automatic Car Brake

DERRICK CITY.

Our Derrick City cash store seems to be doing a splendid business. The con- sumers evidently appreciate the goods and the prices, and realize that cash deal- ing is far preferable to the old credit sys- tem.

Our temperance lodge is increasing in numbers and interest very rapidly each week. Several of our young people have been initiated, which shows that the member's labor in the good work is not in vain

Robt. Troup was in the city the past week soliciting subscriptions to the MI- NER, the county paper. We learned he went away with over thirty additional names to his list. Bob will get there and don't you forget it.

Our parsonage is assuming a very com- fortable and inviting appearance under the care and manipulations of our worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Buck. He is not only a good worker about home, but is a zeal- ous worker in his pulpit.

The good people of Derrick City expect to have a large and beautiful Christmas tree on Christmas eve., and to have it loaded down with handsome presents for the little folks which will make them merry and joyous. May it prove a grand success and result in increasing the Sab- bath school numerically with both old and young.

Lloyd Shean has finally disposed of his handsome ponies. The lucky pur- chaser being none other than E. W. Evans, Tarport's enterprising grocery dealer. Lloyd is now gathering his effects together and will soon take a firm hold on his grip sack and start for the west. Oregon is his destination and agriculture will be his pet theme. May his shadow never grow less and may success follow him in his new undertaking is the wish of all his friends about Derrick City.

The order of Maccabees, Keystone Tent, No. 12, K O. T. M., has lately pur- chased the old A. O. U. W. building, re- cently occupied by C. M. Skinner and have fitted the same up in grand style and it may be said that they have the most attractive lodge room in the valley. The work having been done within them- selves, which reflects great credit upon Messrs. Cowles and Henderson — Mr. Cowles as a paper hanger and art deco- rater and Mr. Henderson as woodworker. On Friday night of this week the order will dedicate this handsome lodge room. Invitations have been sent out to sister lodges to meet them and participate in the dedication.

A very laughable incident occurred here on Monday last occasioned by a col- ored lad trying to ride one of Mr. Evans' ponies. The young lad was warned that the pony was a bucker and would not carry passengers, but he insisted that he was never thrown from a horse, so he waltzed up to the side of the pony and mounted him. No sooner was he astride the animal's back than he found himself landed in a mud hole, spread out in the shape of a mud turtle. He gathered him- self up and made the second attempt which resulted more disastrously than before. The pony reared into the air, came down and on striking the ground his heels went up and his head down, when the colored kid went flying over the mustang's head, landing ten feet away across a gas pipe, which nearly knocked the wind out of him. At last his fall was such as to take the gimp all out of him. He concluded that walking was more suited to his taste and the pony appeared to be of the same opinion. So two great minds settled the question. One swears he wont be rode, the other swears he is right in his judgment.

ANON.

Derrick City, Dec 7.

$250 IN CASH! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth $89, and 4 dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as PRIZES for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct, 7.-m3.

FOR SALE!

At Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable,

10 Horses, weighing 900 to 1150 each, good workers and drivers.
2 Pair Lumber Bobs, complete, new last winter, but little used. Will be sold. Worth the money.

NEW GOODS!

1 3¾ Lansing Wagon, complete.
1 3 seat Cortland Platform Spring wagon.
1 2 seat Cortland platform spring wagon.
5 top Buggies.
3 Road Carts.
2 pair one-horse business sleighs.
3 pair two-horse farm sleighs.
2 pair two-seat light bob sleghs.
2 pair three-seat light bob sleighs.
10 Portland cutters.
50 swell box cutters.

A. T. PALMER,
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 1, 1887.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Livery, Feed and Sale Stable located in Smethport, Pa. Property in fee. Barn 40x75 with storage annex 20x30. Stalls for 30 horses. 3 floors 40x75 feet each. 10 horses. Carriages and harness all nearly new and in first-class order. Very best location in town or county. Good business. Good reasons for selling. Call on or address A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 1st, 1887.

FOR SALE
—AT—
Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.
—The following—
Second - Hand Goods!
ALL IN GOOD REPAIR.

3 Phaeton Buggies
6 Top Buggies.
1 Side Spring open Buggy.
1 2 seat flexible spring canopy top.
1 2 seat Mulholland spring canopy top.
1 2 seat Brewster spring canopy top Surry.
1 2 seat leather extension top Park Phaeton.
2 3 seat Platform Spring Wagons.
1 2 seat, 3 spring wagon.
10 swell box and Portland cutters.

PRICES REASONABLE.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 1, 1887.

LEONARD & BLAIR,
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Crockery, Glass & Stoneware House.

The finest, cheapest and best line of Chinaware, Glassware, Table Furnishings, Table Cutlery, Silverware, and Bric-a-Brac in the city. Stock large, new, well-selected and cheap.

Gas Fittings and Fixtures

of all kinds a specialty. Of these we have as fine a variety as can be found in any city stock

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

No. 66 Main St., Bradford, Pa.
Dec. 9, 1887-m6.

Useful Christmas
PRESENTS!

Fifty dozen beautiful silk handkerchiefs—a most useful and beautiful present—25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1 00. All colors, all sizes. Ladies' hemstitch, embroidered, colored border and plain linen handkerchiefs. A mammoth stock to select from. A gentleman could not fall amiss giving a dozen handsome handkerchiefs to his wife, or his sweetheart, especially if he put in a half dozen of our beautiful new kid gloves, 7 hook, dark shades Every pair warranted, $1.25. The best glove for the money in the market. Twenty yards of

OUR $1.25 BLACK SILK

would make some heart beat with joy. Remember Christmas comes but once a year. A handsome line of

LADIES' HAND-BAGS!

Black and tan shades, $1.00 to $2.00. Another nice present a pair of Ross, Lims & Peifer's

Fine Kid Shoes, $3.50 to $5.00.

We handle the largest and most complete line of ladies', children' and men's shoes in this part of the country. Now is the accepted time. Ladies' misses' and children's garments,

Newmarkets, Short Jackets, Dolmas
AND SEAL PLUSH WRAPS.

Toboggan hoods, 23c. small sizes. Special drives for next week: 300 styles to choose from, 25c. to $1.50. Ladies do you want to please the gentlemen, if so give them a pair of our beautiful plush slippers, or a box of cigars. Best domestic and imported brands always on hand. Special offer, 8 dozen 5 hook kid gloves, and 4 button suede gloves, to close, 98c Come and get your choice of sizes.

Stickney & Company,
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
East Smethport, Penn'a.

NEW GOODS AT H. W. RUBIN'S!

I have recently returned from New York City, where I made large purchases, and at Rock Bottom Prices, and now offer the same for the benefit of my customers.

In Ready-Made Clothing!

I have the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Smethport. I have the largest and finest assortment of

Piece Goods

consisting of Foreign and Domestic Woolens, &c., and as I employ the best hands that can be had, I turn out by far the best suits in the country.

In Gent's Furnishing Goods

I take the lead. I keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods

and at prices that defy competition. My store is headquarters for lumbermen as I have a full line of

Lumbermens' Goods!

consisting of Mackinaw and Richard Flannel Shirts and Kersey's Pants and Jackets. I also keep on hand a full line of Silver and Plated Jewelry, Plated Ware, &c.

H. W. RUBIN,
Main St., Opposite Grand Central, Smethport, Pa.

1888.

Harper's Magazine.
ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Magazine is an organ of progressive thought and movement in every department of life. Besides other attractions, it will contain, during the coming year, important articles, superbly illustrated, on the Great West; articles on American and foreign industries; beautifully illustrated papers on Scotland, Norway, Switzerland, Algeria, and the West Indies; new novels by William Black and W. D. Howells; novelettes, each complete in a single number, by Henry James, Lafcadio Hearn, and Amélie Rives; short stories by Miss Woolson and other popular writers; and illustrated papers of special artistic and literary interest. The Editorial Departments are conducted by George William Curtis, William Dean Howells, and Charles Dudley Warner.

Harper's Periodicals.
Per Year:

HARPER'S MAGAZINE	$4 00
HARPER'S WEEKLY	4 00
HARPER'S BAZAR	4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	2 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The Volumes of the Magazine begin with the Numbers for June and December of each year. When no time is specified, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's Magazine, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of $3 00 per volume. Cloth Cases, for binding, 50 cents each—by mail, post-paid.

Index to Harper's Magazine, Alphabetical, Analytical, and Classified, for Volumes 1 to 70, inclusive, from June, 1850, to June, 1885, one vol., 8vo, Cloth, $4 00.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

1888.

Harper's Weekly.
ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Weekly has a well-established place as the leading illustrated newspaper in America. The fairness of its editorial comments on current politics has earned for it the respect and confidence of all impartial readers, and the variety and excellence of its literary contents, which include serial and short stories by the best and most popular writers, fit it for the perusal of people of the widest range of tastes and pursuits. Supplements are frequently provided, and no expense is spared to bring the highest order of artistic ability to bear upon the illustration of the changeful phases of home and foreign history. In all its features Harper's Weekly is admirably adapted to be a welcome guest in every household.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.
Per Year:

HARPER'S WEEKLY	$4 00
HARPER'S MAGAZINE	4 00
HARPER'S BAZAR	4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	2 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The Volumes of the Weekly begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's Weekly, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for $7 00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of $1 00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

1888.

Harper's Bazar.
ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Bazar is a home journal. It combines choice literature and fine art illustrations with the latest intelligence regarding the fashions. Each number has clever serial and short stories, practical and timely essays, bright poems, humorous sketches, etc. Its pattern-sheet supplements and fashion-plates will alone help ladies to save many times the cost of the subscription, and papers on social etiquette, decorative art, house-keeping in all its branches, cookery, etc., make it useful in every household, and a true promoter of economy. Its editorials are marked by good sense, and not a line is admitted to its columns that could offend the most fastidious taste.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.
Per Year:

HARPER'S BAZAR	$4 00
HARPER'S MAGAZINE	4 00
HARPER'S WEEKLY	4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	2 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

The Volumes of the Bazar begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's Bazar, for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for $7 00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of $1 00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET
Wholesale and Retail
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked.
FOR
FRESH & SALT FISH
—AND FOR ALL—
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
I will also pay the highest price for
STOCK AND HIDES
☞ CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF ☜
Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.
J. F. ROONEY.

T. H. PURTLE

Takes pleasure in announcing to his many friends in Smethport and vicinity that he can be found at the old stand of Kruger & Purtle's, on Water street, where he is prepared to do

HORSESHOEING

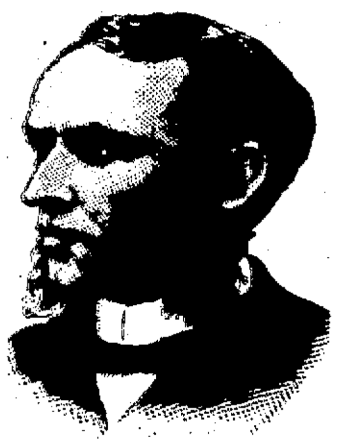
in all its branches on scientific principles. I am confident of my ability to give satisfaction in this line of business in every instance.

General :- Blacksmithing

Done with neatness and despatch.

While soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage, my aim at all times will be to please my customers.

T. H. PURTLE.
Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1887-y1.



DON M. DICKINSON.

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, whose portrait is presented to our readers today, has come into special prominence at this time from the fact of his being slated for a cabinet position upon the elevation of Secretary Lamar to the Supreme court. Mr. Dickinson came first into National prominence upon the accession of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, though he has long enjoyed a wide celebrity and fine income, the latter being reported at $30,000 per annum. Mr. Dickinson is very popular in the northwestern part of the Union, as well as in his own State.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. I suppose everybody has heard of the eccentric Davy Crockett, who was a member of Congress from Texas during Gen. Jackson's administration, and did more to pester the old hero than all his other enemies combined. To this day laughable stories are told of the old Colonel's criticism on Washington life, and one I heard the other day is worth preserving. Crocket had served his first session and returned home. His old friends and neighbors immediately gathered around him, and were anxious to hear all about the Capital City. "Well, Colonel," said one, "how do you like living in Washington?" "Oh, on some accounts I like it well enough, and on others I don't." "What is there that you don't like?" "Oh, I don't like the way they eat everything is eat up into cliques." "What do you mean, Colonel?" "Well, for instance, there are the clerks in the departments, they get their breakfast about eight o'clock. Then there are the Bureau officers, they get their's about nine, the Cabinet officers about ten; Congressmen about eleven, Senators about twelve, and the Supreme Court Judges about two", and here the old Colonel paused. "What, is that the way they do? Why, when does the President get his breakfast?" "Oh, bless you, not until the the next morning sir, not until the next morning." It is a good deal so now. Official position has much to do with appetite and digestive organs, and that accounts for a good deal of red tape and long delays in the transaction of business.

Speaking of red tape, here is a good example that occurred only recently. A collector of customs had occasion to repair a lock upon one of the doors of his office. A locksmith was summoned, and it was found that the repairs would require the enormous outlay of fifteen cents. The collector was obliged to write to the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting permission to make the expenditure. That letter had to be acknowledged by the correspondence division of the Department, and then another letter from the Secretary's office granting authority to repair the broken lock. Then a receipt from the locksmith had to be forwarded to the Department, pass through the Auditor's office, be entered upon six different sets of books, and finally a warrant for fifteen cents was drawn and sent to the person in whose name it was made out. That warrant will be cashed in any bank and in due course of time will return to the treasury, where it will run through the mill again, be checked off, and finally "safely deposited among the archives of the government." There would have been no more work if that warrant had called for fifteen millions.

The fisheries commissioners have met and organized. They have a most magnificent room in the State department adjoining Secretary Bayard's room, with mahogany table and chairs, French plate mirrors, and all decorative fixings that are necessary to inspire august dignity. On entering the room I felt inspired with its gorgeous beauty, but the cold chills began to chase each other up and down my spinal column when I was informed that a resolution had been passed to keep secret all the proceedings, and that no newspaper man would be welcomed. A sort of star chamber arrangement, that has never thrived well on American soil. So we are to be kept in doubt as to what is going on in this important matter under an administration of "Democratic simplicity." The whole thing looks to me like a stupendous humbug, and will have no real practical results, but the "dear people" will have to foot up the bills just the same. It is said that Mr. Chamberlain, the chief of the English negotiators, has two detectives with him to lounge about public resorts, gather up the expressions of the people, and keep their chief posted on public sentiment.

The Attorney General has rendered an opinion of vital importance to hundreds of Western settlers. The last Congress passed acts forfeiting a large amount of railroad land grants, and the question of title of bona fide individual purchasers was thus seriously jeopardized. The opinion sustains the rights of the honest purchaser, though the railroads had no just title to convey.

Our foreign mail service shows an unprecedented increase during the past year, with Mexico and Central and South American countries, and it is hoped that this Congress will be liberal in appropriations, and greatly increase our facilities of communication with these near neighbors. R.

Blooded Cattle.

Durham Short Horns and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr. W. L. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa. vol24no28tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The Farmers Valley mill at Farmers' Valley, McKean county, Pa. For particulars inquire of C. SMITH.
Farmers' Valley, Nov. 1, 1887. tf.

A New Feature.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by F. R. Foster & Co., Smethport.

One of Many.

AKRON, N. Y., FEB. 1st, 1887.

Mr. D. F. Woodward, Dear Sir: Send me ½ gross Kemp's Balsam 50c size, and a few samples. I certainly know that Kemp's Balsam is the best selling cough cure. I have fifteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sells 10 to 1 best of all. Respectfully yours, F. E. Cobb. Sold by F. R. Foster & Co., Smethport at 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

To Night and To Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at F. R. Foster & Co.'s drugstore, Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

The Century Magazine.

With the November, 1887, issue The Century commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of almost 250,000. The War Papers and the Life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 100,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and given the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption

Lincoln in the War,

the writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers,

following the "battle series" by distinguished generals, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby Prison, narratives of personal adventure, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

Kennan on Siberia.

Except the Life of Lincoln and the War Articles, no more important series has ever been undertaken by The Century than this of Mr. Kennan's. With the previous preparation of four years' travel and study in Russia and Siberia, the author undertook a journey of 15,000 miles for the special investigation here required. An introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior admitted him to the principal mines and prisons, where he became acquainted with some three hundred State exiles,—Liberals, Nihilists, and others,—and the series will be a startling as well as accurate revelation of the exile system. The many illustrations by the artist and photographer, Mr. George A. Frost, who accompanied the author, will add greatly to the value of the articles.

A Novel by Eggleston

with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

Miscellaneous Features

will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday school Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; Wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; poems; cartoons; etc.

By a special offer the numbers for the past year (containing the Lincoln history) may be secured with the year's subscription from November, 1887, twenty-four numbers in all, for $6.00, or, with the last year's numbers handsomely bound, $7.50.

Published by THE CENTURY CO., 33 East 17th street, New York.

UNPARALLELED OFFER !
$4.00 For $1.75 !

THE HARRISBURG
WEEKLY TELEGRAPH
IS THE
LARGEST AND BEST

Newspaper published in the Capital of Pennsylvania. Each number contains sixty-four columns filled with

THE LATEST NEWS, STORIES,
MARKET REPORTS,
MISCELLANEOUS READING,

Will be furnished to subscribers for the ensuing year, together with a copy of

"OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN."
New Edition,
For $1.75, payable in advance.

The Price of this Book in all Bookstores is $3.00. The Price of the "Telegraph" is $1.00. We give both for $1.75!

THE BEST PREMIUM OFFERED
By any Paper in the United States.

This book contains 500 pages, is eight and one-half inches long, six inches wide, and two inches thick. It is printed on extra heavy paper, and is handsomely bound, with embossed cover and gilt-lettered back.

It is different from all other works of the kind EVER PUBLISHED.

It teaches those who have it how to tell what the matter is when a person gets sick.

All similar books tell what to do if you know what the disease is. This book tells you how to detect the disease, and the proper remedies are given for Allopathic, Homeopathic, Eclectic, Hydropathic, and Herbal treatments.

Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer, which holds good until January 1st, 1888.

Where the book is sent by mail, 20 cents must accompany the order for postage.

RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED
In every School District in this and adjoining counties.

Daily Telegraph, $5 per year.

Daily Telegraph and "Our Family Physician," $6 per year. Postage on Book, 20 cents extra, if sent by mail.

Enclose cash with all orders, and address
M. W. McALARNEY, MANAGER,
HARRISBURG, PENN'A.

BROWNELL BROS
HAVE AN IMMENSE
FALL and WINTER STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
A FULL LINE OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
ETC., ETC.
OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."
Smethport, - Pa.
January 1, 1887.

HUMPHREYS'

DR. HUMPHREYS' BOOK
Cloth & Gold Binding
144 Pages, with Steel Engraving
MAILED FREE.
Address, P. O. Box 1810, N. Y.

In use 30 years.—Special Prescriptions of an eminent Physician. Simple, Safe and Sure.

NOS.	CURES.	PRICE.
1	Fevers, Congestion, Inflammations	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Crying Colic, or Teething of Infants	.25
4	Diarrhea of Children or Adults	.25
5	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic	.25
6	Cholera Morbus, Vomiting	.25
7	Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Fever and Ague, Chills, Malaria	.50
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding	.50
18	Ophthalmy, or Sore, or Weak Eyes	.50

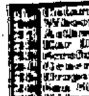
HOMEOPATHIC

19	Catarrh, acute or chronic; Influenza	.50
20	Whooping Cough, Violent Coughs	.50
21	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing	.50
22	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing	.50
23	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swelling	.50
24	General Debility, Physical Weakness	.50
25	Dropsy, and Scanty Secretions	.50
26	Sea Sickness, Sickness from Riding	.50
27	Kidney Disease	.50
28	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, or Involuntary Discharges	1.00
29	Sore Mouth, Canker	.50
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.50
31	Painful Periods, with Spasm	1.00
32	Disease of the Heart, Palpitation	1.00
33	Epilepsy, Spasm, St. Vitus' Dance	1.00
34	Diphtheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat	.50
35	Chronic Congestions & Eruptions	.50

SPECIFICS.

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.—HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO. 109 Fulton St. N. Y.

HUMPHREYS'
HOMEOPATHIC VETERINARY SPECIFICS



For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry.
500 PAGE BOOK on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.
Humphreys' Med. Co., 109 Fulton St., N. Y.

Humphrey's medicines are sold by A. B. Armstrong. 37y1

Specht & Sasse,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,
Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

GREAT KNOCK-DOWN
IN
MERCHANT - TAILORING !
FOR THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER ONLY.

I offer special bargains to my customers, for whom I will make up all wool Cashmere Pants from $6 to $8. Former price in all Merchant Tailoring Establishments from $8.50 to $11.00.

All Wool Diagonal Suits at $25.

Melton Overcoats from $20 to $25. Former price from $25 to $30.

Come Early and Secure Bargains!

As the busy season approaches it will be advisable to get your orders in early. I mean business, as this great opportunity will only be good until DECEMBER 1st.

H. W. RUBIN,
Main St., Opposite Grand Central, Smethport, Pa.

IMPORTANT!

We wish to announce to the people of Colegrove and vicinity, and public in general, that we have completed the addition to our store, and now occupy a building 20x74, so we can now show our goods to a better advantage; can buy in larger quantity and sell at much lower figures.

We have added to our complete stock of

Ladies' Dress Flannels, Cashmeres,
—ETC., A FULL LINE OF—
Trimmings to Match All Colors!

Which we can sell at the very lowest figures.

Have just received a large stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Saxony Wool, Camel's Hair and Merino Underwear in all colors. Also a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool and Cashmere Hose.

Our outfit for Lumbermen is complete from a Scotch Cap down to the favorite Hunting Rubber.

We cannot afford to occupy a whole page of the MINER—which we would if we should undertake to quote prices—but call and see us and we will both show you the goods and quote prices.

We deliver goods within 3 miles of the store and pay freight to the nearest railroad office. We will also duplicate all bills in our line, both in quality and price.

CHAS. A. ANDERSON,
Colegrove, Pa.

READ THIS
—AND GO TO—
Henry Weith's Merchant Tailoring Establishment!
No. 49 Main Street, (Ev Chadwick's old stand) and
Get Measured for Your Fine Suits of Clothes

Having, as per six weeks previous notice to H. W. Rubin, severed my connections as cutter with his tailoring branch on July 4th, I take pleasure of informing all my customers and the public at large, that I have embarked in business for myself again, and will be pleased to give your kind patronage the best attention which my 16 years' experience as journeyman tailor, cutter and designer in the finest establishments in Buffalo and Olean enables me to do. I subscribe for two of the best journals, which are authority on American fashions, and by careful perusal of them I keep posted on the newest prevailing styles, both in cut, trimming and nobby material, and I shall make it my main aim to keep my customers posted on these matters so that our business townsmen and our hale and hardy woodsmen of the great McKean county forests can dress just as neat and stylish as their city brothers.

I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens, numbering up to 2,000 different styles, and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work, I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other tailor in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade!

as our Lord was superior to the Pharisees.

Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration, and after reading them hand them to your neighbor, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,
HENRY WEITH,
"The Little Tailor," :- Smethport, Penn'a.

Silver Mountain Granite,
MARBLE!
—AND—
Stone Works!
Smethport, Pa.

WM. H. MARTIN, Sole Proprietor.
JOHN SHENKEL, Manager.

TO THE PUBLIC.

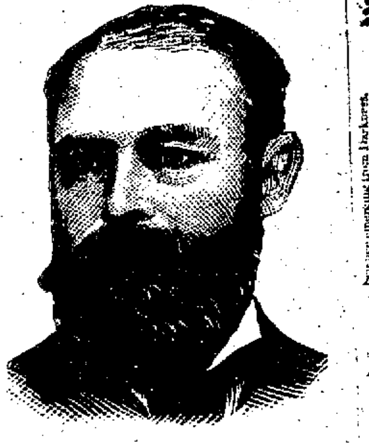
Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS," formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "Silver Mountain Granite," which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proven itself the most desirable stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite, Grey Granite, Pebbled Granite,
AND THE NOW FAMOUS
RED GRANITE!
From the quarries on the coast of Maine.

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire, either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten per cent. discount from list price.

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite polishing, and am therefore able to give prices that cannot be duplicated in any granite or marble works. Call and see us, get our prices and compare the work. vol24no21tf



ARTHUR O'CONNOR,

one of Mr. Parnell's able lieutenants, who has recently visited the United States for the purpose of inaugurating an active and practical effort for financial assistance to the Irish cause.

Notice.

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobbling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods, Ladies Rubbers 25 cents per pair, Men's Rubber Boots $2.00 per pair, and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in Eldred, and save twenty five per cent. on investments.

A. B. ROWLEY,
37m3. Main street, Eldred, Pa.

Champion Short Hand Writer.

Mr. A. S. White, the well-known author of "White's Phonography," famous as the Champion Shorthand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin; he came near being permanently disabled by rheumatism. His recovery by the use of a remedy infallible in curing rheumatism and all blood diseases is told in a letter from his office, 62 Washington st., Chicago, dated June 20, 1887. He writes:

"Your remedy has done wonderful service for me. For the past five years I have been troubled with rheumatic pains. "My right hand had become almost useless and I was gradually losing speed as a shorthand writer. A friend of mine, Dr. Debruh, advised me of your remedy. I used a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and am now entirely recovered. I shall never cease to commend your excellent medicines, and wish you much success.

"Yours truly, A. S. WHITE."

And here is another witness:

"BENTON, Ark., August, 25th, 1887.

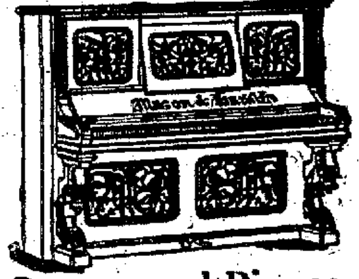
"Last spring I was dangerously afflicted with erysipelas, and my life was despaired of by my physicians. As a last hope I tried S. S. S. and soon found relief, and in two weeks was able to attend to my business. I used five bottles.

"S. H. WITTHORNE, Ed. Saline *Courier*."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

DRUGS
PATENT MEDICINES,
School Books, Blank Books.
STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS.
DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES,
NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT
THE
DRUG AND BOOK STORE
—OF—
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

Mason & Hamlin



Organs and Pianos.

The Cabinet Organ was introduced by Mason & Hamlin in 1861. Mason & Hamlin Organs have always maintained their supremacy over all others, having received Highest Honors at all Great World's Exhibitions since 1867.

The Improved Mode of Stringing Pianos, invented by Mason & Hamlin in 1882, is a great advance in piano construction, experts pronouncing it "the greatest improvement in pianos in half a century." Piano circular, containing 100 testimonials from purchasers, musicians, and tuners, and Piano and Organ Catalogues, free.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO.,
46 East 14th St. (Union Square), NEW YORK.
Oct 7,-103.

JAMES McNULTY,
Merchant Tailor!
EAST MAIN STREET,
Smethport, Pa.

A fine lot of samples kept constantly on hand. Mr. McNulty's reputation as a superior cutter and artist is well established. Good suits for 24 and 25 dollars and job work promptly attended to. Give him a call.

Smethport, April 16, 1886.-tf

BINGHAM ESTATE

ROBT. H. ROSE

Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate in McKean County. His office is in

THE BACKUS BUILDING, SMETHPORT

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24 1873. tf.

Desirable Hotel Property
FOR SALE.

THE long established and favorably known Bergstresser House, corner of Franklin and Main streets, Smethport, Pa., is offered for sale on terms which will be made satisfactory to the purchaser. It is a roomy three-story structure, fitted up with all modern improvements and conveniences and is a business opportunity which is not often met with. Anyone desiring to engage in the business of hotel keeping, will consult his interest by addressing the proprietress,

MRS. M. E. BERGSTRESSER,
Smethport, Pa., April 1st 1886. tf

KASKINE!
(THE NEW QUININE.)

The Hopes of People who use Kaskine are always Realized in a Cure.

A POWERFUL TONIC
[illegible]
A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM,
NERVOUS PROSTRATION,
THE MOST SCIENTIFIC AND SUCCESSFUL BLOOD PURIFIER. Superior to quinine.

Mr. [illegible], of the U. S. Ship [illegible], now lying in Newport Harbor, writes this: [illegible] who have used, or are using Kaskine, and who affirm from experience that it is superior to quinine in tonic and curative properties, and produces no subsequent bad effects.

Other letters of similar character from prominent individuals, which stamp Kaskine as a remedy of undoubted merit, will be sent on application.

Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle, sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., New York.

P. D. HOPKINS
Successor to C. L. Hodgkins.
Corner Mill and Mechanic Streets,
SMETHPORT, PA.
—Dealer in—
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
Which I am prepared to sell very cheap for Cash.

Paragon Desk !

A. H. ANDREWS & CO.
DEALERS IN
SCHOOL FURNITURE

School Directors, it is to your interest and the interest of the public to examine this Furniture before buying elsewhere. Call on or address,

C. A. Burdick, Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Office : Hamlin Bank Building. 14tf

M. A. SPRAGUE'S
HARDWARE STORE,
Opposite the Grand Central,
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hardware, Stoves, :- Tinware,
House Furnishnig Goods
SILVERWARE,
Cutlery, Lamps,
Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,
Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools,

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

A COMPETENT TINNER
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

WAGON,
Carriage and Blacksmith Shop,
MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
Wm. Masser, - Propr.
HORSESHOEING
A SPECIALTY.
The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with
Bad Feet !
All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

A. T. PALMER
(Successor to G. R. & C. H. Moore,)
Livery,
Feed and Sale Stables !
AMPLE STABLE ROOM FOR 50 HORSES

First-class and reliable Double or Single Rigs and Saddle Horses.

Team work of every description done promptly.

We extend to the public every facility for the prompt and economical transaction of all business they may favor us with.

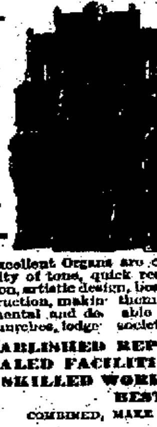
Office at Water street Barn, near Court House. A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., July 2, 1885.

THE
CHICAGO
COTTAGE
ORGAN

Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no superior.

It contains every improvement that inventive genius, skill and money can produce.

OUR AIM IS TO EXCEL.



EVERY ORGAN WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

These excellent Organs are celebrated for volume, quality of tone, quick response, variety of combination, artistic design, beauty in finish, perfect construction, making them the most attractive, ornamental and desirable organs for homes, schools, churches, lodges, societies, etc.

ESTABLISHED REPUTATION,
UNEQUALED FACILITIES,
SKILLED WORKMEN,
BEST MATERIAL,
COMBINED, MAKE THIS
THE POPULAR ORGAN

Instruction Books and Piano Stools.

Catalogues and Price Lists, on application, FREE.

The Chicago Cottage Organ Co.
Corner Randolph and Ann Streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
Jan 8 1886.-y1.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

Western New York & Pa. R. R.
(FORMERLY B., N. Y. & P. R. R.)

Time Table taking effect Nov. 20, 1887.

North. BUFFALO DIVISION. South.

		STATIONS		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.15	7.35	Lv. Bradford Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.50	12.45	Ar. [illegible] Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.		Lv. Ar.	a.m.	
[illegible]		Harrisburg	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Philadelphia	[illegible]	
[illegible]		New York	[illegible]	
11 20		Baltimore	6.15	
10 40		Washington	[illegible]	
p.m.		Lv. Ar.	a.m.	

Train arriving at Buffalo 8.25 a. m. and leaving Buffalo 5.30 p. m. run daily. Additional Sunday trains leave Buffalo at 9.25 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc. 11.10 a. m. Leave Machias Jc. 4.15 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.30 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Guage Division. Trains leave Eldred for Bradford 7.26, 11.35 a. m., 6.05 p. m.; arrive Olean 5.55 a. m., 2.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.30, 11.42 a. m.; arrive Eldred 10.05 a. m., 6.35 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 6.20, 9.15 a. m., 4.20 p. m.; arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m. Sunday trains leave Olean for Bradford 3.30 p. m.; arrive [illegible] a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia connecting with train leaving Buffalo at 3.00 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pas'r. & T'k. Agt.
No. 84, Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Ly Northw'd		STATIONS.	Ly Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.20	[illegible]
3.00	9.10	Frisbee	12.00	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.15	7.1[illegible]
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12.22	[illegible]
2.13	7.20	Crosby	12.37	[illegible]
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.40	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	[illegible]
1.55	6.00	Clermont	1.18	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

Ar. Eastw'd		STATIONS.	Ly Westw'd	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.15	1.23	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.12	1.19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.07	1.14	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.01	1.10	Olmsted	8.12	[illegible]
7.59	1.05	Nelsons	8.18	[illegible]
7.51	12.57	Knowlton	8.25	[illegible]
7.45	12.50	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	[illegible]
7.31	12.36	Burtville	8.46	[illegible]
7.20	12.24	Coleman	9.00	[illegible]
7.15	12.18	Port Allegany	9.05	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, sup't.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM
BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, May 29, '87.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	5 20	11 30	ar. Bradford lv.	7 25	10 10	2 25
	4 45	11 15	Kenzua Ju.	8 05	11 35	3 05
	4 38	11 08	Bew City	8 13	12 00	3 12
	4 13	10 48	Rixford	8 31	12 25	[illegible]
	4 08	10 43	Duke Centre	8 36	12 32	[illegible]
	3 56	10 25	Eldred	8 55	1 00	[illegible]
	3 32	10 10	Bullis Mills	9 10	1 20	4 02
	3 17	9 51	Ceres	9 26	1 40	4 2[illegible]
	2 59	9 40	Little Genesee	9 36	1 55	4 35
6 00	2 55	9 30	Lv. Bolivar Ar	9 41	2 25	4 45
5 36	2 34	9 06	Allentown	10 11	3 10	5 0[illegible]
4 50	2 05	8 35	lv Wellsville ar	10 45	3 50	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
			N.Y., L.E. & W.			
		3 30	Hornellsville	12 30		8 20
			Addison	1 1[illegible]		
			Corning	1 31		9 0[illegible]
		1 52	Elmira	1 56		10 07
			Waverly	2 26		10 45
			Owego	2 55		[illegible]
		12 21	Binghampton	3 31		12 16
		5 00	lv New York ar	10 00		7 25
		p.m.		p.m.		a.m.
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 30	1 15	10 45	ar. Bradford lv	8 50	9 15	5 15
6 55	1 40	10 10	Kinzua Junct'n	9 10	[illegible]	5 35
6 47	1 33	10 02	Aiken	9 17	[illegible]	6 02
6 41	1 26	9 56	Davis	9 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	1 18	9 50	Simpson	9 30	10 16	6 15
6 25	1 10	9 40	Ormsby	9 40	10 25	6 25
5 50		9 05	Smethport	10 15		7 00
5 50	12 40	9 05	Mt. Jewett	10 15	10 15	7 00
5 15	12 00	8 30	Kane	10 50	10 50	7 35
p.m.	m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1887.
Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:35 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

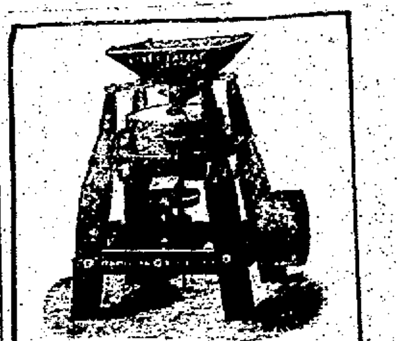
10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt



THE NOYE FEED MILL
for
Farmers and Planters.

Been tried and tested for over
50 Years
and never found wanting. Grinds thoroughly and rapidly Corn, Wheat, Feed, Plaster, Coal, Coffee, Salt, Spices, etc.

Easily operated. Requires little power. Does not get out of order. *Best built and best grinder on earth.*

THE JOHN T. NOYE M'F'G CO.,
BUFFALO N. Y.

PATENTS

Caveats, Trade Marks and Copyrights Obtained, and all other business in the U. S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from WASHINGTON.

Send MODEL OR DRAWING. We advise as to patentability free of charge; and we make NO CHARGES UNLESS WE OBTAIN PATENT.

We refer here to the Postmaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div., and to officials of the U. S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms and references to actual clients in your own State or county, write to

C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D.C.
Jan. 8, 1886.-tf.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Unsurpassed in its advantages. Location healthful and inspiring. Instructors experienced teachers and honored graduates of colleges. State appropriations this year $25,000 for Extensive improvements, conveniences and comforts. Superior model and training school. State aid to professional students. Write for catalogues and circulars.

JAMES ELDON, A. M., Principal,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.
v24n29y1